#### REPORT OF RCRA COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION

At

ESE Alcohol, Inc. 310 KS-96 Leoti, KS 67861 (316) 212-0174

EPA Identification Number: None

On

March 12 and 15-16, 2021

By

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Region 7 Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

I performed a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) remote virtual and a visual inspection at ESE Alcohol, Inc. (ESE Alcohol), located in Leoti, Kansas, on March 12 and 15-16, 2021. I conducted the inspection under the authority of RCRA Section 3007(a), as amended. During the inspection, I collected the information necessary to determine compliance with the applicable regulatory and statutory requirements. This report and attachments present the results of the inspection. Based on the information obtained during the inspection, I inspected the facility as a non-generator of hazardous waste and used oil generator. Neither the State of Kansas or EPA RCRA inspections have previously been conducted at this facility.

#### 2.0 PARTICIPANTS

**ESE Alcohol:** 

Duane Berning, President (about 40 years at the facility) Rob Carson, Director of Operations (about 40 years at facility) Terry Bobo, Consultant – Environmental Management

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Timothy Evans, Life Scientist, ECAD Joseph Heafner, Life Scientist, ECAD Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
Darrell Shippy, Bureau of Environmental Field Services (BEFS)
Doug Dumler, BEFS

#### 3.0 INSPECTION PROCEDURES

The inspection was conducted as a multi-media inspection. On March 12, 2021, at approximately 10:30 a.m., Joseph Heafner, EPA, and I called and spoke with Mr. Berning. We introduced ourselves and explained the purpose of our call. Mr. Heafner and I informed Mr. Berning that we intended to conduct Clean Water Act (CWA) and RCRA inspections, respectively, on Monday March 15, 2021. Mr. Berning, Mr. Heafner, and I established a date and time for the visual, onsite inspection. Mr. Heafner also explained his need to conduct sampling of material including, but not limited to, wastewater in lagoons, mash/biosolids resulting from ethanol production, and soil samples. I asked Mr. Berning if I could contact him later that day to provide him with and discuss inspection documents. Mr. Berning and I agreed to meet later that day. I called Mr. Berning at approximately 11:30 a.m. and informed him that I would e-mail the following opening conference documents: pre-inspection COVID-19 related questions, a site info verification report, a blank waste stream table, and a copy of the RCRA Facility Access Information Sheet (March 2013), which provides inspection authority. I also explained my need to collect accurate information and provided Mr. Berning with a copy of Title 18 U.S. Code, Sections 1001 and 1002.

On March 15, 2021, prior to arriving at the facility, Mr. Heafner and I met Derrell Shippy and Doug Dumler, KDHE Bureau of Environmental Field Services, in Scott City, Kansas to coordinate and discuss our respective inspections. Messrs. Shippy and Dumler were accompanying Mr. Heafner and me as observers. Messrs. Heafner, Shippy, Dumler, and I arrived at ESE Alcohol at approximately 1:10 p.m. A drive-by inspection was only possible on the south perimeter of the facility. No apparent issues were observed. Messrs. Heafner, Shippy, Dumler, and I then proceeded to the facility office, introduced ourselves, and were greeted by Messrs. Berning, Carson, and Bobo. We proceeded to a conference/meeting room for the in-briefing. Mr. Heafner and I presented Messrs. Berning, Carson, and Bobo with our business cards and EPA credentials. Mr. Heafner conducted his in-briefing and explained the purpose and order of his inspection. As part of the in-briefing, Messrs. Berning, Carson, and Bobo were made aware of ESE Alcohol's confidentiality rights and informed that a Confidentiality Notice would be provided at the end of the inspection to make, or not to make, any claims. Messrs. Berning, Carson, and Bobo acted as the facility representatives for the RCRA portion of the multi-media CEI.

During the inspection, discussions consisted of wastes generated and waste management practices. I conducted a visual inspection of what the facility referred to as the "grizzly" unloading pit for grain, centrifuge and solid load out (mash/biosolids storage) building, load out building, grinder and cookers building, truck wash bay, fermentation area, distillation room, boiler room, area outside, south of settling basins/lagoons, and the mash/biosolids windrow area north of the facility.

Information collected during the inspection was documented in a bound notebook on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Hazardous Waste Generator Compliance Inspection Report checklist (Attachment 1), and as discussed below.

At the conclusion of the inspection, I summarized the findings and recommendations with Messrs. Berning, Carson, and Bobo. I provided Mr. Berning with a Confidentiality Notice (Attachment 2) which he signed as acknowledgement of receipt. Mr. Bobo advised the facility to claim the name of the treated seed supplier as proprietary. Mr. Berning made a confidentiality claim for seed treatment safety data sheets (SDSs) and material safety sheets (MSDSs). It should be noted that Mr. Berning stated that the SDSs and MSDSs, provided to me during the inspection, may not be an accurate representation of treated seeds received at the facility. I also provided Mr. Berning with a Receipt for Documents and Samples (Attachment 3) and Notice of Preliminary Findings (NOPF) (Attachment 4), which Mr. Berning signed as acknowledgement of receipt. Both the Confidentiality Notice and the Receipts for Documents and Samples listed the name of the facility's treated seed supplier. Therefore, Attachments 2 and 3 are also being managed as confidential business information. The following inspection documents and compliance assistance handouts were provided to ESE Alcohol:

#### <u>Inspection Documents</u>

Confidentiality Notice

Notice Regarding Proprietary/Confidential Business Information Submitted to or Collected by EPA In Connection with Inspections

Receipt of Documents and Samples

Notice of Preliminary Findings

Instructions for Responding to a Notice of Preliminary Findings

#### **EPA Compliance Assistance Handouts**

EPA Industry Sector Notebooks List

EPA Compliance Assistance Centers

Properly Managing Used Oil Filters

Requirements – Used Oil Management Standards

#### KDHE Compliance Assistance Handouts

Spent Fluorescent Lamps Containing Mercury (hazardous waste-1995-G1)

*Used Oil Burning and Fuel Specifications (HW-1998-G2)* 

Used Oil Generators (HW-1999-G1)

Recycling and Disposal of Aerosol Cans (hazardous waste-2002-G2)

Hazardous Waste Determinations and Documentation (hazardous waste-2011-G1)

Any federal regulatory citations noted in this report are as adopted by reference in the authorized Kansas regulations.

#### 4.0 FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS

#### 4.1 General Information/Facility Description/RCRA Status

According to the KDHE issued Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit (Attachment 8), ESE ferments treated seed grain to produce denatured ethanol for use as a fuel. Mash solids, facility wash water, trailer wash water, boiler blowdown and water softener regenerate are directed to one of six earthen settling basins.

Each of the six basins goes through a fill/settling/ decanting/drying/solids removal cycle. After the mash solids have settled, mash water is decanted into the west irrigation cell (formerly the cooling water holding pond) for irrigation storage.

Solids are periodically removed from the settling basins and either directly applied to farmland for agricultural benefits or stored at a central stockpile location prior to land application. A centrifuge is used for mash dewatering with the centrate discharged to one of the six mash water settling basins and the separated solids stored at a central stockpile location prior to land application.

Cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown, water softener reject and waste recharge flows, reverse osmosis concentrate and cleaning flows, facility wash down and seed trailer wash may be directed to the City of Leoti waste water treatment plant or can be directed to the six earthen settling basins and subsequently to the irrigation holding ponds for recycle or irrigation. Irrigation water is drawn from the west irrigation cell. Five sites located north, east, and south of the ethanol plant are irrigated from the west irrigation cell. The facility also includes an East Irrigation Cell which is currently idle. The facility's design capacity is 1,000,000 bushels of seed grain per year. The source of water supply for ethanol production is groundwater from onsite water wells.

Process flow diagrams of the ethanol production process and a facility aerial photo/layout are included as Attachment 5.

#### **Voluntary Cleanup**

According to a KDHE Identified Sites List Information document found as part of the facility Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit I-UA26-NP0 (Attachment 8), ESE Alcohol, Inc. submitted an application to the KDHE Voluntary Cleanup and Property Redevelopment Program (VCPRP) in December 2002. Quarterly sampling of three groundwater monitoring wells at the facility indicated that chloride, sodium, and arsenic concentrations in the monitoring wells were above the background levels indicated at nearby wells. The monitoring indicates that domestic wells are not impacted by contaminates; however, the downgradient position of domestic wells is a cause for concern, and they should continue to be monitored.

In September 2003 three additional monitoring wells were installed at the site. Elevated levels of arsenic were identified during the Voluntary Cleanup Investigation (VCI). Based on this, KDHE determined that additional monitoring of the site was necessary.

KDHE requested additional monitoring wells at the site to better determine the extent of the contamination upgradient of the domestic water well and to determine if the contamination had migrated off site. Two additional monitoring wells were installed during 2005. Following review of groundwater monitoring results, KDHE recommended collecting unfiltered samples using a low-flow technique.

During 2006, ESE installed low-flow purging/sampling pumps. A water line was run from one of ESE's up-gradient supply wells to a potential receptor located immediately down-gradient of the ESE property.

During 2007, groundwater data was provided to the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS). KGS indicated it was possible that organic matter in the process water changed the oxidation state of water seeping through the lagoon and was mobilizing arsenic in the soil which, in turn, migrated to groundwater. During the Fall of 2007, KGS conducted a study which confirmed that mobilized arsenic was naturally present in the soil and aquifer sediments. Early in 2008, groundwater samples were collected from an irrigation well and two private residences located a quarter mile east of ESE's property to delineate the extent of groundwater contamination and to provide assurance that human health wasn't threatened. Results indicated arsenic concentrations were below the Risk Based Standards for the State of Kansas in these wells. KDHE requested an additional downgradient monitoring well. An inoperable pump and piping were removed from an existing irrigation well in the area where the downgradient well was to be installed. A submersible pump was installed, and the irrigation well has been incorporated into the semi-annual groundwater monitoring events; therefore, installation of an additional downgradient monitoring well was not necessary. Semi-annual groundwater monitoring is ongoing at this time. See Attachment 9 for most recent groundwater analytical results.

ESE Alcohol is staffed by 10 full-time employees, and operates seven days each week, 24 hours each day.

According to the RCRAInfo database, ESE Alcohol has not notified as a generator of hazardous waste. As part of the opening conference documents e-mailed to ESE Alcohol, I provided Mr. Berning with a Hazardous Waste Site Info Verification Report for Inspector form (Attachment 6). Mr. Berning reviewed the form and made no changes. I determined ESE Alcohol to be a used oil generator. The facility non-generator status may change based upon the results of pending hazardous waste determinations.

#### 4.2 Waste Streams and Waste Management

Information related to waste streams is listed in the Waste Stream Table (Attachment 7).

#### 4.3 Areas Visually Inspected and Any Related Violations/Issues

#### 4.3.1 Truck Wash Bay

Non-Compliance with Used Oil Marketing Requirements, 40 CFR 279 Subpart H (NOPF 1) – According to Mr. Carson, ESE generates approximately 70 gallons of used oil every six months. The used oil is generated as part of routine maintenance related to facility equipment gear boxes, vehicles, two compressors, and a forklift. At the time of the inspection, I observed a 70-gallon poly drum located in the truck wash bay containing approximately 10 gallons of used oil. The 70-gallon container was marked with the words "Used Oil".

I asked Messrs. Carson and Berning how they disposed of their used oil. Mr. Carson stated that ESE self-transports their used oil to CW Service & Repair, Inc., located in Leoti, Kansas. I asked Mr. Carson how much used oil is transported each time it is taken to CW Service & Repair. According to Mr. Carson, ESE self-transports under 55-gallons of used oil. Mr. Carson stated that CW Service & Repair burns the used oil in a shop heater. I asked Messrs. Carson and Berning if ESE had their used oil sampled and analyzed to determine if it was on-specification. Messrs. Carson and Berning stated that the used oil had not been analyzed to determine if it was on-specification.

I also asked Mr. Carson if ESE retained records of when and how much oil was transported for the past three years. Mr. Carson stated that ESE did not maintain records of used oil shipments to CW Service & Repair. Prior to conducting the inspection, I checked the RCRAInfo database and was not able to find an EPA identification number associated with ESE Alcohol.

#### 4.3.2 Facility-Wide

Waste Determination Not Conducted for Waste Fluorescent Lamps and Mercury Vapor Bulbs, 40 CFR 262.11 (NOPF Added After Inspection) – During the inspection I observed 4-foot and 8-foot fluorescent lamps and mercury vapor bulbs in use throughout the facility. I asked Messrs. Berning and Carson if ESE had conducted a waste determination for waste or spent fluorescent lamps and bulbs. Messrs. Carson and Berning stated that a waste determination had not been made for waste or spent fluorescent lamps and bulbs generated at the facility. At the time of the inspection, ESE did not have any spent lamps or bulbs accumulated or stored. Subsequent to the inspection, Mr. Carson provided me with Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for lamps and bulbs used at the facility (Attachment 10). The 4-foot lamp and mercury vapor bulb SDSs provided a range for the amount of mercury and an incomplete unit of measure. The SDS provided to me by Mr Carson for the 8-foot lamps listed a range for the amount of mercury and percentage of weight of the lamp. Therefore, I informed Messrs. Carson and Berning that ESE Alcohol would need to make a waste determination for mercury containing lamps and bulbs when they become waste or are spent.

According to Messrs. Carson and Berning, ESE generates approximately two 4-foot lamps every two years; approximately five 8-foot lamps every four years; and approximately two 250-Watt Mercury Vapor Bulbs every eight years. Lamps and bulbs generated at the facility are disposed in the general trash.

According to Messrs. Berning and Carson, ESE Alcohol maintenance personnel change bulbs and lamps at the facility. However, ESE Alcohol's maintenance person was not available due to health issues. Therefore, I wasn't able to confirm the last time lamps had been disposed. General trash is self-transported by ESE alcohol personnel to the Wichita County Landfill.

An e-mail was sent to the facility on April 16, 2021, informing the facility of the additional citation (Attachment 14).

#### 4.3.3 Reverse Osmosis System

Waste Determination Not Conducted for Reverse Osmosis Filters, 40 CFR 262.11 (NOPF Added After Inspection) –Because the facility has been involved in a KDHE Voluntary Cleanup Investigation (VCI) since 2002, I asked Messrs. Carson and Berning for groundwater monitoring sampling analytical results (Attachment 9). Elevated levels of chloride, sodium, and arsenic concentrations are monitored as part of the ongoing VCI. During review of groundwater monitoring sampling analytical results, I also noted that barium had been detected.

I asked Messrs. Carson and Berning what their water supply was for the facility. Mr. Carson stated that the facility's water supply was groundwater from an onsite well. According to Mr. Carson, groundwater run through the reverse osmosis system supplies water to the cooling tower and boiler. I asked Messrs. Carson and Berning if it was possible that elevated levels of contaminates, specifically arsenic, would be present in reverse osmosis filters generated at the facility. Messrs. Carson and Berning said they did not know if arsenic would be found in filters. I asked Messrs. Carson and Berning if a waste determination had been conducted for spent reverse osmosis filters. Mr. Carson stated a waste determination had not been conducted for spent reverse osmosis filters. Therefore, I informed Messrs. Carson and Berning that ESE Alcohol would need to make a waste determination for spent reverse osmosis filters when they become waste or are spent.

According to Messrs. Carson and Berning, ESE generates 10, 4-inch by 20-inch filters every three to four years. Spent reverse osmosis filters generated at the facility are disposed in the general trash. According to Mr. Carson, the facility replaced reverse osmosis filters approximately six years ago. General trash is self-transported by ESE alcohol personnel to the Wichita County Landfill.

An e-mail was sent to the facility on April 16, 2021, informing the facility of the additional citation (Attachment 14).

#### 4.4 Additional Solid Waste Issues

#### **Color Coat Dust**

During inspection of the "grizzly" unloading pit/grate for grain, I observed a pink color on the ground (Photos 1-3). I asked Messrs. Carson and Berning what the colored material was. Messrs. Carson and Berning stated that the colored material was a colorant applied to seeds, by seed suppliers, to indicate that the seed was treated.

I asked Messrs. Carson and Berning what was in the colorant. Mr. Carson provided me with SDSs for Ex 4 Ex 4 determination (Attachment 11). ESE Alcohol has determined the colorant dust to be a non-hazardous waste, based upon process knowledge and use of SDSs.

I asked Messrs. Carson and Berning if there was a possibility for any of the pesticides, herbicides, or fungicides, used to treat seeds, to be mixed in with the colorant. Messrs. Carson and Berning stated that they did not know if any of the chemical used to treat seeds would be mixed in with the colorant. Mr. Carson provided me with SDSs for treated seeds received and used at the facility (Attachment 12). ESE Alcohol has used treated seed SDSs to make hazardous waste determinations for multiple waste streams (See Waste Stream Table, Attachment 7). ESE Alcohol has determined the treated seed to be a non-hazardous waste, based upon process knowledge and use of SDSs.

I informed Messrs. Carson and Berning that although ESE Alcohol may have determined the color coating and treated seeds to be non-hazardous when spent, the State of Kansas does have regulations governing management of non-hazardous solid waste.

According to Messrs. Carson and Berning, the colorant has never been cleaned up from around the "grizzly" unloading pit/grate. I asked Mr. Carson if he could estimate how much of the colorant was currently on the ground and how much has been allowed to remain on the ground as part of receiving the colored, treated seed. Mr. Carson stated that he did not know and that he would need to attempt to calculate that number.

#### **Fire Resistant Insulation**

During inspection of the boiler room, I observed an out of commission boiler (Photo 4). According to Mr. Carson, the facility had recently installed a new boiler. I asked Mr. Carson if ESE Alcohol would be dismantling and disposing of the old boiler. Mr. Carson stated that ESE Alcohol has been able to scavenge and use parts from the old boiler, and therefore hadn't planned on removing the old boiler.

Underneath the boiler, I noticed a waste-like, brown, chunky material (Photos 4 and 5). I asked Mr. Carson what the material under the boiler was. Mr. Carson stated that the material was a fire-resistant insulation. I asked Mr. Carson if he knew whether ESE might continue to use the material. Mr. Carson wasn't sure if ESE Alcohol would continue to use the material. I asked Mr. Carson if the material contained asbestos. Mr. Carson stated that he didn't know if the material contained asbestos. I reminded Mr. Carson that if ESE decides to dispose of the fire-resistant material, that a hazardous waste determination would need to be conducted, in addition to determining if the material contains asbestos.

#### Mash/Biosolids, Lagoon Cleanout, and Process Water

ESE uses all the seed/grain received at the facility to manufacture ethanol. According to Messrs. Berning and Carson, ESE receives approximately 98 percent corn and two percent milo for use in making ethanol. Grain is received in bulk form and is unloaded into the "grizzly" pit from hopper trailers (see Attachment 5 for an aerial photo/facility layout). The grain is then augered/conveyored up into a storage silo.

From the silo, grain is automatically fed into the grinder and cooker process.

After use in making ethanol, ESE Alcohol refers to ground corn and milo as mash/biosolids. When removed from the fermentation process, mash is dewatered through a centrifuge and then accumulated in the centrifuge and mash/biosolids building (Attachment 5). Centrifuge water is directed to one of several unlined lagoon settling basins.

Mash is then transported to a location approximately two miles north of the facility and formed into windrows. According to Mr. Berning, after being formed into windrows, the mash is allowed to decompose prior to being land applied as a soil amendment/fertilizer. ESE has been authorized to land apply mash/biosolids, lagoon cleanout (clay and mash/biosolids), and process water according to Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit I-UA26-NP0 (Attachment 8). See the waste stream table, Attachment 7, for all types of process water directed to lagoon settling basins. According to Mr. Carson, windrows of mash and lagoon cleanout are land applied in June or July, and again in October or November. Messrs. Berning and Carson stated that approximately 19,000 acres, owned or leased by the Berning family, are used for land application of mash, lagoon cleanout, and process water. See Attachment 15 for the amount of solids land applied since 1998.

Subsequent to the inspection, I contacted Shelly Shores-Miller and Eric Staab, KDHE Bureau of Water, to discuss regulations applicable to liquids and solids applied to the land. Ms. Shores-Miller is listed as the contact for Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit I-UA26-NP0 (Attachment 8); Mr. Staab drafted the permit. During separate conversations, I asked both Ms. Shores-Miller and Mr. Staab if they knew whether other media regulations, such as RCRA, would be applicable to the land applied liquids and solids listed in the permit. To their knowledge, Ms. Shores-Miller and Mr. Staab were not aware of any part of permit I-UA26-NP0 that would make the liquids and solids applied to the land exempt from RCRA.

According to ESE Alcohol, through use of SDSs, they do not receive or use treated seed/grain containing pesticides or herbicides listed on the toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP) list (Attachment 12).

A 2014 sampling event was conducted for windrow mash/biosolids, centrifuge building mash/biosolids, centrifuge liquid, and lagoon settling basin water. The purpose of the sampling event was to determine the presence of treated seed/grain in the solid and liquid material removed from the ethanol manufacturing process. According to Mr. Bobo, total waste analyses was performed for windrow mash/biosolids, centrifuge building mash/biosolids, centrifuge liquid, and lagoon settling basin water. The 2014 analytical results are included as Attachment 13.

I conducted a cursory internet search for seed/grain product SDSs listed as part of the 2014 analytical data. One product listed as part of the 2014 sampling event is the fungicide Thiram. According to a 1987 EPA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS), Chemical Assessment Summary, Thiram is associated with listed waste code U244.

EPA may want to investigate further if some treated grain received at ESE Alchol might be considered listed waste, since it appears that solids and liquids applied to the land are subject to RCRA regulations, e.g. 40 CFR 261.2 and or 266.20.

As part of the inspection, Mr. Heafner and I sampled material from four windrows at the location north of the facility. Three of the windrows were comprised of mash/biosolids and one windrow was comprised of lagoon cleanout (Photos 6-10). Other sampling conducted by Mr. Heafner included, but was not limited to, waste process water from lagoon settling basins, soil from a field adjacent to the windrows, and surface water south and east of Leoti, Kansas. In part, the purpose of the sampling event was to determine the presence of neonicotinoids in sampled solids and liquids. Neonicotinoids are a class of neuro-active insecticides chemically similar to nicotine.

It should be noted that an internet search of several seed/grain treatment product names, listed as part of the 2014 sampling event (Attachment 13), contain neonicotinoids.

#### **5.0 SUMMARY**

I inspected ESE Alcohol as a a non-generator of hazardous waste and used oil generator.

However, the facility generator status may change based upon the results of pending hazardous waste determinations. Hazardous waste requirements reviewed during this inspection are discussed above and are noted on the KDHE hazardous waste Generator Compliance Inspection Report checklist included as Attachment 1.

The following preliminary findings/issues were noted as discussed above:

- 1. Non-Compliance with Used Oil Marketing Requirements, 40 CFR 279 Subpart H (NOPF 1)
- 2. NOPF (Added After Inspection) Inadequate Waste Determination, 40 CFR 262.11, for the following waste streams:
  - a. 4-foot and 8-foot fluorescent lamps and mercury vapor bulbs
  - b. Reverse osmosis filters

Other than the items noted above, no other apparent preliminary findings were observed or cited. However, EPA post-inspection review of this report may change or add to my findings.

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#### Attachments

- 1. Hazardous Waste Generator Compliance Inspection Report Checklist (2 pages)
- 2. Confidentiality Notice (1 page) (CBI)
- 3. Document of Receipt (1 page) (CBI)
- 4. NOPF (1 page)
- 5. Process Flow Diagram and Facility Aerial Photo/Layout (3 pages)
- 6. Hazardous Waste Site Info Verification Report for Inspector (1 page)
- 7. Waste Stream Table (4 pages)
- 8. Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit I-UA26-NP0 (33 pages)
- 9. Groundwater Monitoring Analytical Results (5 pages)
- 10. 4-Foot and 8-Foot Fluorescent Lamps and Mercury Vapor Bulb SDSs (20 pages)
- and SDSs (20 pages) 11. Ex 4 Ex 4
- 12. Treated Seed/Grain SDSs (161 pages)
- 13. 2014 Process Wash Water and Mash/Biosolids Analytical Results (4 pages)
- 14. E-Mail to Facility Additional Citations (2 pages)
- 15. Annual Amounts of Land Applied Solids (1 page)

Photo Log (1 page)

Photos (5 pages/10 photos)

## HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

1.	Has the generator evaluated each potentially hazardous waste to determine	YES	NO	NA\/#
	<ul> <li>if it is hazardous? 40 CFR 262.11</li> <li>a. If waste was tested, was the analysis conducted by a laboratory certified by KDHE? KAR 28-31-262(c)(2)</li> <li>b. If waste was not tested, did the generator use knowledge of the hazardous characteristics of the waste in light of the materials or processes used? 40 CFR 262.11(c)(2)</li> <li>c. Is documentation of the waste determination kept for three years from the date the waste was last sent to on-site or off-site treatment, storage or disposal?</li> </ul>	X	X	Inspection
	40 CFR 262.40(c)  If hazardous waste is disposed of via the sanitary sewer to a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW), has the generator received written approval from the City - POTW?			X
	Has the facility obtained a Special Waste Disposal Authorization (SWDA) for each special waste? <b>KAR 28-29-109(c)</b>			X
	If the generator treats or recycles hazardous waste on-site (such as in a still), do they count waste correctly? <b>40 CFR 261.5(d)(2)</b> a. If the waste is not counted, is it exempt because of a closed-loop system?			X
	Has the KSQG, SQG, or LQG notified KDHE and obtained an EPA Identification Number? <b>40 CFR 262.12(a)</b> (Mark NA only for CESQG)			X
6.	Is current notification accurate? (Updates must be made within 60 days of the change) KAR 28-31-4			X
UN	IVERSAL WASTE			
	Does the facility choose to manage some of its waste as universal waste? If no, skip this section. If yes, check each type of universal waste that applies:    batteries			X
	Is the facility a small quantity handler of universal waste (accumulates <11,000 lbs or <5,000 kgs)? If the facility is a large quantity handler of universal waste, explain under "additional information" and skip the remaining questions in this section. These questions are designed only for small quantity handlers of universal waste.			X
	If the facility manages mercury-containing equipment, do they remove mercury-containing ampules from equipment? If yes, are the requirements of 40 CFR 273.13(c)(2) met? (These include using secondary containment during the removal, having a mercury spill kit available, training employees, an other requirements.) 40 CFR 273.13(c)(2)	nd _		X

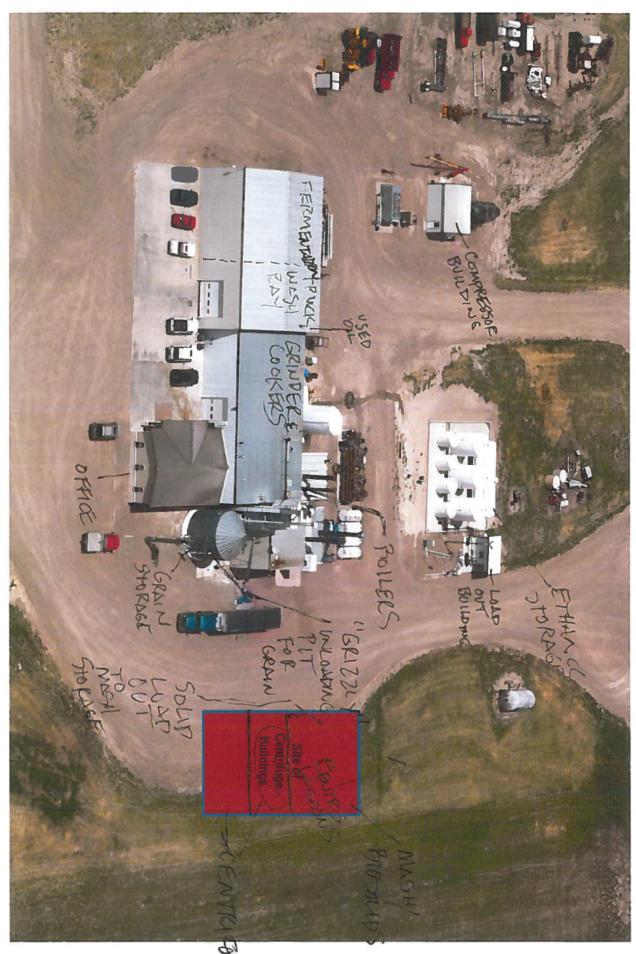
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10.	Are all universal wastes managed in closed containers that are structurally sound, adequate to prevent breakage, compatible with the contents of the container, lack evidence of leakage, spillage, or damage that could cause leakage under reasonably foreseeable conditions?  a. Batteries (only damaged or leaking batteries must be contained) 40 CFR 273.13(a)(1)  b. Pesticides 40 CFR 273.13(b)(1)  c. Mercury-containing equipment 40 CFR 273.13(c)(1)  d. Lamps 40 CFR 273.13(d)(1)			X X X
11.	Is each container (or unit if not containerized) marked appropriately with one of the following phrases (substitute the appropriate universal waste for the blank)?:  "Universal Waste			X X X
12.	Can the accumulation time (date became a waste or from receipt date) be demonstrated by date on container, date in accumulation area, date on individual waste items, inventory system, or other method? <b>40 CFR 273.15(c)</b>			X
13.	Have employees been trained on proper management of universal waste? 40 CFR 273.16			X
14.	Has there been a release of universal waste at this facility? If yes, was it cleaned up and a proper waste determination made on the cleaned up material? 40 CFR 273.17(b)			X
15.	Is universal waste sent to another universal waste handler or a destination facility?  40 CFR 273.18(a)  a. Has a shipment sent by this handler ever been rejected? (if yes, explain in additional information section.)  b. Has a shipment been sent to a foreign destination? (if yes, explain in additional information section.)  Note: Small quantity handlers are not required to keep records of shipments of universal was	□ □ □ te.		X X X
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16.	Is the CESQG recycling, treating, or disposing of hazardous waste on-site in an acceptable manner? 40 CFR 261.5(g)  Waste Determ			NAV#
17.	(If described on the waste stream table, don't repeat here.)  If the CESQG is accumulating less than 55 lbs (25 kgs) of hazardous waste on-site, is the CESQG sending this waste off-site for treatment, storage, or disposal according to?  40 CFR 261.5(g)  If yes, describe  (If described on the waste stream table, don't repeat here.)			X

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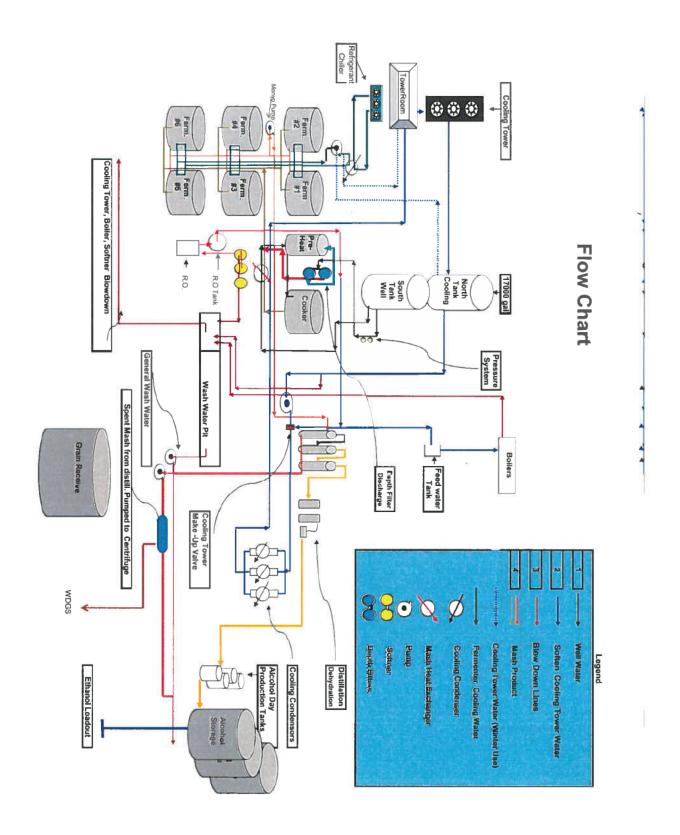
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(913) 551- at (913) 55	1-7621	WIN BUCKNER	onse, you may call me at  (Compliance Officer)  Date: 3.16.21
The undersigned p	erson herby acknowledges	that he/she has received a	copy of this Notice and has read same.
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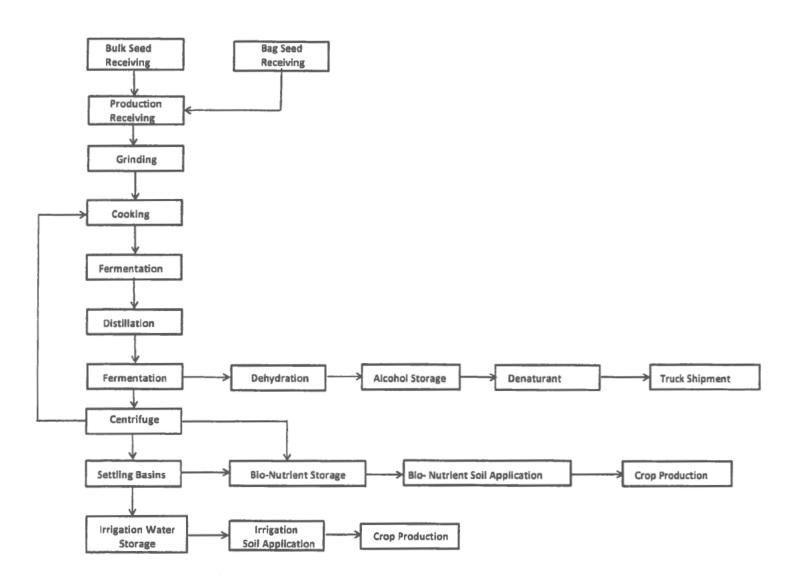


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# ESE Alcohol, Inc. Flow Chart



PROCEDURES for Inspectors/Investigators performing Site Visits: If during the course of the site visit, the inspector/investigator becomes aware of any changes which should be made to the information printed on this form, please make the corrections and return the form to ECAD/CB/RCRA. If a facility wants to change their information, they must fill out a RCRA Subtitle C Site Identification Form (or equivalent State form) and mail it to the appropriate State. Iowa forms should be mailed to EPA Region 7. Iowa and Nebraska facilities may also submit their updates online by registering for the RCRAInfo Industry App - myRCRAid at <a href="https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfoprod/">https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfoprod/</a>

EPA RCRA ID Number:	NOT YET ASSIGNED
Name of Company/Site:	ESE ALCOHOL INC
Location of Site:	310 KS-96 LEOTI, KS 67861 WICHITA, COUNTY
Land Type:	PRIVATE
NAICS:	
Mailing Address:	
Site Contact:	DUANE BERNING
Job Title: Address:	PRESIDENT
Phone Number: Email:	620-375-4904 dberning@esealcohol.com
Current Owner of Site: Address:	
Phone Number: Owner Type:	
Current Operator of Site: Address:	
Phone Number: Operator Type:	
TYPE(S) OF REGULATED ACTIVITY:	Used Oil Generator, Used Oil Marketer, Used Oil Transporter
Hazardous Wastes Handled: <b>Non</b> o	e; Pending Waste Determinations
Date of Site Visit: March 15 and 16, 20	021
Name of Inspector (Please print	
	]EPA R7 Contractor [ ]NOWCC/SEE Investigator
Signature of Inspector/Investig	rator.

## (List all hazardous wastes first, followed by solid wastes.)

Waste Description or Process	Waste Type	Generation Freq.	If HW, list all codes	Waste Det. Method	Waste Amount Generated Per Month		Generated Per Month		Generated Per Month		Waste Amount Presently in Storage	Oldest Accumulation Start Date	Present Waste Disposal Location (list name of destination facility and if not clear, put type of facility (MSWLF, TSDF, WWTF, etc.)	Att. #
					Amount	Units								
4-Foot Fluorescent Lamps	ND	NR	ND	ND	~2 every 2 Years	Lamps	None	NA	Self-Transported by ESE Alcohol, Inc.; Disposed at Wichita County Landfill	10, 14				
8-Foot Fluorescent Lamps	ND	NR	ND	ND	~5 every 4 Years	Lamps	None	NA	Self-Transported by ESE Alcohol, Inc.; Disposed at Wichita County Landfill	10, 14				
250-Watt Mercury Vapor Bulbs	ND	NR	ND	ND	~2 Every 8 Years	Lamps	None	NA	Self-Transported by ESE Alcohol, Inc.; Disposed at Wichita County Landfill	10, 14				
Reverse Osmosis Filters	ND	NR	ND	ND	10 Every 3-4 Years	4"x20" Filters	Last Changed in2014	NA; None	Self-Transported by ESE Alcohol, Inc.; Disposed at Wichita County Landfill	14				
Lead Acid Batteries – Facility Vehicles, Forklift	EX	NR	NA	PK	~2 Every 5 Years	Batteries	None	NA	Exchanged at Carquest Located in Leoti. KS; Recycled as Allowed Under 266.80(a)(2) and (3)					
Used Oil - Company Vehicles, Facility Equipment Gear Boxes, Forklift, Compressors	UO	R	NA	ND for On- Specific -ation	~70 Every Six Months	Gal.	~10 Gallons	NA	Self-Transported by ESE Alcohol, Inc.; Provided to CW Truck Repair; Burned in a Shop Heater at CW Truck Repair					
Used Oil Filters – Company Vehicles, Forklift, Compressors	SW	R	NA	PK	~10 Annually	Filters	None	NA	Hot Drained; Self- Transported by ESE Alcohol, Inc.; Disposed at Wichita County Landfill					
Waste Urea – Used as a Nutrient Supplement for Yeast; Generated in Wash Bay	SW	NR; One Time (OT)	NA	PK; Nutrien SDS	~3 Annually	Lbs.	~1 Quart in Trash Can	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Self-Transported by ESE Alcohol, Inc.; Disposed at Wichita County Landfill					

Waste Description or Process	Waste Type	Generation Freq.	If HW, list all codes	Waste Det. Method	Waste Amount Generated Per Month		Generated Per Month		Waste Amount Presently in Storage	Oldest Accumulation Start Date	Present Waste Disposal Location (list name of destination facility and if not clear, put type of facility (MSWLF, TSDF, WWTF, etc.)	Att. #
Depth Filter (Sand	SW	R	NA	Ground	Amount ~700	Units Gal.	None	NA	Goes into Onsite			
Column/Bed) Backwash Water	1	TX .	TWA	Water Monitoring AD	Each Day	Gui.	None	IVA	Washing Pit; Stored in On-Site Lagoons; Allowed to Evaporate and/or Land Applied According to KDHE Issued Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit I- UA26-NP01			
Water Softener Reject (Sodium/Brine Water)	SW	R	NA	PK	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Gal.	None	NA	City of Leoti POTW			
Spilled Grain at "Grizzly" Unloading Pit/Grate for Grain	SW	R	NA	PK; Seed Grain and Color Coat Red SDSs	~150 Every Six Months	Pounds (Lbs.)	~40 Lbs.	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Added to Mash/Biosolids Load Out Building; Land Applied on Property North of Facility	11, 12		
Ex 4 -Contaminated Gravel and Soil (Colorant on and from Grain Received at Facility – Generated next to "Grizzly" Unloading	SW	R	NA	PK; Seed Grain and Color Coat Red SDSs	ND	Lbs.	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	NA	Allowed to Remain on Ground around Load-In Grate; Not Removed from Load In Area	11, 12		
Dirt क्षेंग्रे(प्राव्यक्त) Oil- Contaminated Cloth Rags	SW	R	NA	PK	2 Every Two Weeks	5- Gallon Step Cans	2, Full, 5- Gallon Step Cans	at Time of Inspection	Western Uniform and Towel Service Picks up Cloth Rags; Rags are Laundered at Garden City, KS Western Uniform Facility			
Ethanol Samples – Generated in Distillation Room	SW	R	NA	PK	~180	Gal.	None; NA	NA	Samples are Put Back into Distillation System After Analysis/ Measurement			

Waste Description or Process	Waste Type	Generation Freq.	If HW, list all codes	Waste Det. Method	Waste Amount Generated Per Month		Generated Per Month		Generated Per Month		Generated Per Month		Generated Per Month		Generated Per Month		Waste Amount Presently in Storage	Oldest Accumulation Start Date	Present Waste Disposal Location (list name of destination facility and if not clear, put type of facility (MSWLF, TSDF, WWTF, etc.)	Att. #
					Amount	Units														
Water Softener Samples – Hardness Buffer, Hardness Reagent, and Hardness Indicator Powder (One Drop of Each Goes into a 25 mL Sample)	SW	R	NA	PK; SDS	780 Annually	mL	None; NA	NA	Goes into Onsite Washing Pit; Stored in On-Site Lagoons; Allowed to Evaporate and/or Land Applied According to KDHE Issued Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit I- UA26-NP01											
Mash/Biosolids and Settling Basin/Lagoon Solids (Clay Mixed with Mash/Biosolids)	SW	R	NA	2014 AD; PK - Seed Grain and Color Coat Red SDSs	~20 Every 14 Hours	Tons	Three ~200' L x 5" H Mash Biosolids and One Settling Basin/Lagoon Solids Windrows	~3 Months	Hauled to and Land Applied on Property North of Facility According to KDHE Issued Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit I-UA26- NP01	11, 12, 13										
Centrifuge Liquid	SW	R	NA	2014 AD; PK - Seed Grain and Color Coat Red SDSs	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Gal.	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Goes into On-Site Lagoons; Allowed to Evaporate and/or Land Applied According to KDHE Issued Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit I- UA26-NP01	11, 12, 13										
Process Wash Water	SW	R	NA	2014 AD; PK - Seed Grain and Color Coat Red SDSs	~8 Million	Gal.	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Goes into Onsite Washing Pit; Stored in On-Site Lagoons; Allowed to Evaporate and/or Land Applied According to KDHE Issued Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit I- UA26-NP01	11, 12, 13										
Cooling Tower Blowdown – Steam/Water and Liquid Sodium Hydroxide	SW	R	NA	PK; H² Global Solutions Boiler Power 640 SDS	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Gal.	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	City of Leoti POTW; or Stored in On-Site Lagoons; Allowed to Evaporate and/or Land Applied According to KDHE Issued Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit I- UA26-NP01											

Waste Description or Process	Waste Type	Generation Freq.	If HW, list all codes	Waste Det. Method	Waste Amount Generated Per Month		Generated Per		Generated Per		Waste Amount Presently in Storage	Oldest Accumulation Start Date	Present Waste Disposal Location (list name of destination facility and if not clear, put type of facility (MSWLF, TSDF, WWTF, etc.)	Att. #
					Amount	Units			, ,					
Boiler Blowdown – Steam/Water and Liquid Sodium Hydroxide	SW	R	NA	PK; H² Global Solutions Boiler Power 640 SDS	50 Daily	Gal	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Goes into Onsite Washing Pit; Stored in On-Site Lagoons; Allowed to Evaporate and/or Land Applied According to KDHE Issued Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit I- UA26-NP01					
Truck Wash Bay Wastewater (Hotsy Brand Carwash Soap and Water Generated from Washing Seed/Grain Residual Out of Hopper/Trailers)	SW	R	NA	PK; Soap, Seed Grain, and Color Coat Red SDSs	~3,000	Gal.	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	Goes into Onsite Washing Pit; Stored in On-Site Lagoons; Allowed to Evaporate and/or Land Applied According to KDHE Issued Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit I- UA26-NP01	11, 12, 13				
Empty Product Containers, e.g. 55- Gallon Plastic Caustic Soda Drums; Hardness Buffer, Hardness Reagent, and Hardness Indicator Containers; 1- Gallon Descaling Chemical Containers	SW	R	NA	PK	~3 Every Year	Small Container	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	NA	55-Gallon Drums Returned to Vendor; Smaller Containers Disposed in General Trash; Self- Transported by ESE Alcohol, Inc.; Disposed at Wichita County Landfill					
Scrap Metal – Steel, Stainless Steel	SW	R	NA	PK	~400 Every Six Months	Lbs.	~200 Lbs.	NA	TLT Metals, LLC, Located in Leoti, KS Picks Up and Recycles Metal					
General Trash – Office Trash, Paper Waste, Break Room Waste	SW	R	NA	PK; SDS	55	Gal.	Not Determined at Time of Inspection	NA	Self-Transported by ESE Alcohol, Inc.; Disposed at Wichita County Landfill					

Waste Types

HW = Hazardous Waste

SW = Solid Waste

UW = Universal Waste

UO = Used Oil

EX = Exempt

ND = Not Determined

Generation Frequency

R = Routine

NR = Non-routine, episodic, occasional

OT = One-time

#### **Waste Determination Methods:**

PK = Process Knowledge AD = Analytical Data

ND = Not Determined

Last Column: Attachment # if attaching documents pertinent to this waste stream

Bureau of Water 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420 Topeka, KS 66612-1367



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Susan Mosier, MD, Secretary

Department of Health & Environment

Sam Brownback, Governor

December 15, 2017

ESE Alcohol, Inc Environmental Manager PO Box 848 Leoti, KS 67861

RE:

Kansas Water Pollution Control

Permit No. I-UA26-NP01

ESE Alcohol, Inc.

#### Dear Permittee:

You have fulfilled all the filing requirements for a Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit. We are pleased to forward your new permit. While it is permissible to make as many copies as needed for monitoring and reporting purposes, you need to retain the original permit for your files.

We suggest you carefully read the terms and conditions of your permit and understand these terms and conditions are enforceable under State law.

We look forward to working with you in the achievement and maintenance of high quality water for the State of Kansas. If you have any questions concerning this permit, please contact Shelly Shores-Miller at (785) 296-2856.

Sincerely,

Jaime Gaggero

Director, Bureau of Water

pc:

SW - District Office

ES-Permit File

Federal Tracking No. KSJ000149

#### KANSAS AGRICULTURAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

Pursuant to the Provisions of Kansas Statutes Annotated 65-164 and 65-165,

Owner:

ESE Alcohol, Inc.

Owner's Address:

P.O. Box 848

Leoti, Kansas 67861-0848

Facility Name:

ESE Alcohol, Inc.

Facility Location:

310 East Highway 96

Leoti, Kansas 67861

(1½ mile east of Leoti on K-96)

Legal Description:

SW1/4 of Section 17, Township 18 S, Range 36 W, Wichita County,

Kansas Latitude: 38.4847 Longitude: -101.3289

is authorized to operate the facility described herein in accordance with the attached applicable conditions of "Standard Conditions for Non-Overflowing Wastewater Treatment Facilities", dated May 1, 1996 and the Monitoring and Supplemental Conditions listed below. Discharge of waste water from this facility to surface waters of the State of Kansas is prohibited by this permit.

This permit is effective <u>January 1, 2018</u>, supersedes previously issued Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit No. I-UA26-NP01 and expires <u>November 30, 2021</u>.

#### **FACILITY DESCRIPTION:**

This facility ferments treated seed grain to produce denatured ethanol for fuel use. Mash solids, facility wash water, trailer wash water, boiler blowdown and water softener regenerate are directed to one of six earthen settling basins. Each of the six basins goes through a fill/settling/decanting/drying/solids removal cycle. After the mash solids have settled, mash water is decanted into the west irrigation cell (formerly the cooling water holding pond) for irrigation storage. Solids are periodically removed from the settling basins and either directly applied to farm land for agricultural benefits or stored at a central stockpile location prior to land application. A centrifuge is used for mash dewatering with the centrate discharged to one of the six mash water settling basins and the separated solids stored at a central stockpile location prior to land application.

Cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown, water softener reject and waste recharge flows, reverse osmosis concentrate and cleaning flows, facility wash down and seed trailer wash may be directed to the City of Leoti waste water treatment plant or can be directed to the six earthen settling basins and subsequently to the irrigation holding ponds for recycle or irrigation. Irrigation water is drawn from the west irrigation cell. Five sites located north, east and south of the ethanol plant are irrigated from the west irrigation cell. The facility's design capacity is 1,000,000 bushels of seed grain per year. Source of water supply is groundwater from onsite water wells.

The facility also includes an East Irrigation Cell which is currently idle. See Permit Supplemental Condition No. 10 for re-activation requirements.

Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

December 14, 2017

Date

#### A. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

## 1. Groundwater Monitoring:

Groundwater monitoring wells identified below shall be monitored semi-annually in March and September. Monitoring reports shall be submitted by the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April and October. Monitoring wells will be sampled in accordance with approved procedures to insure the samples are representative of the aquifer quality. The water level in each monitoring well shall be measured and recorded prior to sampling. The groundwater samples shall be analyzed for the parameters listed below:

#### Groundwater Monitoring Wells:

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Parameter	Quantitative	e Level*
Arsenic, total and filtered	10	μg/l
Lead, filtered	5	μg/l
Nickel, filtered	10	μg/l
Selenium, filtered	5	μg/l
Zinc, filtered	20	μg/l
Barium, filtered	10	ug/l
Iron as Fe, Total and filtered	50	ug/l
Total Manganese as Mn	5	ug/l
Aluminum, total	75	ug/l
Chloride as Cl	10	mg/l
Sodium as Na	0.5	mg/l
Sulfate as SO4	1.0	mg/l
Sulfide as S	1.0	mg/l
Nitrate-Nitrogen as N	1.0	mg/l
Total Phosphorus as P	0.1	mg/l
Dissolved Organic Carbon As C	1.0	mg/l
Electrical Conductivity		mmhos
pH	0.01	s.u.
Static Water Elevation	-	Feet

\* The quantitative levels indicated are laboratory goals and may not always be attainable due to sample dilutions and other necessary procedures. Explanations for non-detection levels above the quantitative levels indicated must indicate that other lower quantitative level testing procedures were not available.

#### A. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (continued)

2. Settling Basin Influent Water Monitoring:

The permittee shall obtain a representative grab sample of the influent to the settling basins Semi-annually in March and September, and have a filtered sample analyzed for the parameters listed below. Monitoring reports shall be submitted on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April and October for the previous 6-month period..

<u>Parameter</u>	Quantitativ	e Level*
Arsenic	10	ug/l
Chloride	10	mg/l
Sodium	0.5	mg/l
Sulfate	1.0	mg/l
Ammonium-Nitrogen	0.1	mg/l
Nitrate-Nitrogen	0.1	mg/l
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen - TKN	1.0	mg/l
pH	0.01	s.u.
Total Phosphorus	0.1	mg/l
Dissolved Organic Carbon as C	1.0	mg/l
Electrical Conductivity		mmhos

 Land Application Plan and Annual Report: See supplemental condition No. 7. By April 28th of each year

#### B. STANDARD CONDITIONS

In addition to the specified conditions stated herein, the permittee shall comply with the attached Standard Conditions dated May 1, 1996.

#### C. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE

None.

#### D. SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. Irrigation Holding Cells and Settling Basin Requirements
  - a. A minimum of three feet of freeboard and a minimum of 2 feet of liquid depth shall be maintained in the irrigation cells.
  - b. The permittee shall notify KDHE, in writing in advance when known, of a substantial increase in the production rate beyond that specified in the Facility Description of this permit or any significant change in the character of the facility process water, wastewater sent to the irrigation holding cells, cooling water, mash water and/or solids. The notification shall indicate any changes in irrigation practices; or land application of solids; or in the land application of cooling water, mash water and/or solids necessary to achieve compliance with any conditions or requirements specified in this permit. Such changes are subject to approval by KDHE.
  - c. All vegetation on the inside/outside dikes and at the waters edge and surrounding the East and West Irrigation Cells, and the settling basins shall be properly maintained by regular mowing of the grass.

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## D. <u>SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS</u> (continued)

d. The irrigation cells, and the settling basins shall be managed to prevent objectionable off-site odors and nuisance conditions.

- e. If the irrigation cells have been allowed to dry out, the cell(s) liner will need to be rehabilitated or a new liner constructed. Permittee shall contact KDHE prior to cell liner reconstruction/rehabilitation activities. The design of the resealing activities shall be developed by a Kansas Professional Engineer in conformance with pond/lagoon liner regulations KAR 28-16-160 et seq. and submitted to KDHE for approval. The construction inspection of the relining shall be under the supervision of a Kansas Professional Engineer.
- f. The permittee shall maintain the clay seal within the settling basins. Permittee shall inspect the settling basin clay liner each time mash solids are removed from a basin, correct problems and add bentonite or selected clay soils as necessary to maintain liner integrity. Inspection reports shall be made available for KDHE review upon request.

#### 2. General Land Application Requirements

- a. Land application of irrigation water and mash solids is authorized for beneficial use on agricultural farmland. The irrigation water and mash solids are to be land applied for use as a fertilizer or soil amendment for improved crop production. Application rates plus any supplemental fertilization shall not exceed the agronomic rates for the crop being grown.
- b. The permittee shall not draw irrigation water directly from the settling basins.
- c. The irrigation water and mash solids shall not be applied to crops produced for direct human consumption. Irrigation water and mash solids may be applied to crops used for feed grains or forage.
- d. Land application of irrigation water and mash solids shall not result in off-site runoff. Irrigation water and mash solids shall not be land applied on saturated, frozen, or snow covered ground.
- e. Land application of irrigation water and mash solids shall be conducted in a manner to prevent soil, crop or groundwater contamination.
- f. The irrigation water and mash solids shall be distributed uniformly over the application site.
- g. Irrigation water shall not be applied in such a manner or location as to create nuisance conditions (odors, flies, etc.) at any neighboring residence, or within 200 feet from any well or stream. Mash solids shall not be applied in such a manner or location as to create nuisance conditions (odors, flies, etc.) at any neighboring residence, or within 200 feet from any stream or within 100 feet from any well.

## D. **SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS** (Continued)

- Permittee shall obtain KDHE written approval to apply irrigation water and mash solids onto any site which is subject to flooding more frequently than once in 10 years.
- i. The permittee shall follow the KDHE approved Land Application Plan for land application of irrigation water and mash solids. Application rates shall not exceed the agronomical loadings for plant nutrient needs for the crops being grown on the agricultural farmland unless approved by KDHE.
- j. Phosphorus as "P" using the Bray P-1 or Mehlich 3 analysis method shall be limited to 200 mg/kg in the top 6 inches of soil if the slope of the land application site is less than 5%. If the slope of the land application site is greater the 5%, the maximum phosphorus as "P" soil concentration using the Bray P-1 or Mehlich 3 analysis method shall be 150 mg/kg.

#### 3. Land Irrigation Water Monitoring Requirements

a. If land application of water from the irrigation cells has occurred or will occur during the calendar year, representative grab samples of the water used for land application from the irrigation cells shall be taken prior to the annual irrigation season and each analyzed, at a minimum, for the following parameters:

Parameter	<b>Quantitative Level*</b>
Chloride (mg/l)	5.0
Sodium (mg/l)	0.5
Sulfate (mg/l)	1.0
Ammonium-Nitrogen (mg/l)	0.1
Nitrate-Nitrogen (mg/l)	0.1
Total Phosphorus (mg/l)	0.1
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen - TKN (mg/l)	1.0
Total Potassium (mg/l)	1.0
pH (standard units)	0.01
Total Calcium (mg/l)	0.5
Total Magnesium (mg/l)	0.5
Hardness (mg/l)	5.0
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO₃)	5.0
Electrical Conductivity (mmhos/cm)	0.5
Total Dissolved Solids - TDS (mg/l)	5.0
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	
Dissolved Organic Carbon as C (mg/l)	1.0

<sup>\*</sup> See previous asterisk footnote

b. The quantity (gallons) of water from each pond which is irrigated shall be monitored and recorded on a weekly basis. If no irrigation occurs during a week, this shall be noted on the monitoring report. The total pounds applied per acre for total nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium shall be calculated for each irrigation site. These monitoring records shall be submitted annually as part of the Land Application Plan/Annual Report.

## D. <u>SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS</u> (Continued)

#### Mash Solids Land Application Requirements

If land application of mash solids is utilized, the permittee shall adhere to the requirements indicated for <u>General Land Application Requirements and Mash Solids</u> Land Application Site Monitoring Requirements.

- Mash solids shall be stored at the single central stockpile location in a manner to prevent nuisance conditions and odors.
- Mash solids shall not be stockpiled at any land application site but may be stockpiled at an off-site location.
- c. Mash solids shall be subsurface injected or incorporated into the soil within 24 hours after land application except on fields using no-till methods of farming, incorporation is not required.
- Mash solids shall not be land applied on saturated, frozen, or snow covered ground.
- Mash solids shall be evenly applied across each application site using equipment designed to evenly apply solids across a field, such as a manure spreader.
- f. Off-site stockpiles shall not be located in areas subject to runoff, within 100 feet of a stream, 100 feet from any water wells, and 500 feet from any residence, unless waived by the resident. Stormwater controls shall be provided as needed. The annual report shall identify the offsite stockpile locations.

#### 5. Mash Solids Land Application Site Monitoring Requirements

If land application of mash solids is utilized, the permittee shall follow these procedures:

- a. Provide to KDHE a map showing the location of the land application site(s), number of acres available for land application, the number of acres the mash solids were applied on and a map of each site using a USGS Topo scale showing area applied, property lines, and location of residences and any water wells within 500 feet of the land application site(s). If any of the land application sites are less than 500 feet from any residence, waivers must be obtained from the owners to allow land application on the site.
- Agronomic Application: The permittee shall land apply mash solids at a rate no greater than the agronomic rate as calculated using the information required below.

The permittee shall submit the following information as part of the Land Application Annual Report: Samples must be tested at a laboratory skilled in the testing of soil samples for agronomic purposes and interpretation of soil sample test results. Permittee should consult the county extension office for guidance on sampling, testing and suitable laboratories. These laboratories need not be KDHE-certified for these tests.

## D. <u>SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS</u> (Continued)

(1) Representative sample(s) of the mash solids shall be analyzed for the specified parameters to determine the application rates. The mash solids to be land applied shall be analyzed annually, at a minimum, for the following parameters:

Percent solids
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/kg and total lbs applied)
Ammonium-Nitrogen (mg/kg and total lbs applied)
Nitrate-Nitrogen (mg/kg and total lbs applied)
Total Nitrogen (mg/kg as N; Calculate as TKN + NO3)
Total Phosphorus as P (mg/kg and total lbs applied)
Phosphate as P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (lb/ton and total lbs applied)
Total Potassium as K (mg/kg and total lbs applied)
Potash as K<sub>2</sub>O (lb/ton and total lbs applied)
Chloride (mg/kg)
Electrical Conductivity(mmhos)
Sodium (mg/kg and total lbs applied)
Sulfate (mg/kg and total lbs applied)
pH (standard units)

- (2) A calculation of the amount of mash solids proposed to be land applied based on the estimated volume of mash solids and percent solids, the amount of nitrogen available from the mash solids land applied in that first year, the maximum Melich-3 or Bray P-1 phosphorus concentrations indicated in supplemental condition No. 2, the soil monitoring data from supplemental condition No. 4 collected prior to land application of the mash solids, the crops to be grown, and the needs of the proposed crops.
- c. The mash solids monitoring data from paragraph 6(b) above; and the soil monitoring data from supplemental condition No. 4 shall be submitted annually to the Department as part of the Land Application Annual Report.

#### 6. Land Application Soil Monitoring Requirements

Prior to land application of irrigation water and/or the land application of mash solids:

- a Composite soil samples shall be analyzed annually prior to application of irrigation water onto each land application site that is expected to be used in the upcoming growing season and for the sites that were used for land application of irrigation water in the previous year.
- b. Composite samples shall be analyzed annually from at least 20% or five sites, whichever is greater, of the mash solids application sites expected to be used in the upcoming growing season prior to land application of mash solids, and at the end of the growing season. If the same mash solids land application site is used in successive years, the post-growing season sample will represent the preapplication sample for the subsequent year. Selection of fields for mash solids application soil monitoring should consider presenting a representative perspective of the mash solids application program, including field characteristics (soil type, irrigated versus dry land farmed ground, etc.), cropping practices, and various crops grown (wheat, grain sorghum, versus corn). The rationale for field selection should be presented in the Land Application Annual Report.

## D. <u>SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS</u> (Continued)

c. At least ten - 6 inch deep core samples shall be taken from each irrigation land application site established (on the East, West and South fields via gated pipe and/or on the two center pivot systems in the West Half of 20-18-36) and from each 120 acres or less of each mash solids land application site for which sampling is required in accordance with section D.6.b. Composite all cores from each sampling grid site into one sample. From the same core holes, take a second sample (6 inch to 24 inch deep or as deep as you can go but not more than 24 inches) and composite these cores into one sample.

- d. Samples must be tested at a laboratory skilled in the testing of soil samples for agronomic purposes and interpretation of soil sample test results. Permittee should consult the county extension office for guidance on sampling, testing and suitable laboratories. These laboratories need not be KDHE-certified for these tests.
- e. The top core composite sample shall be analyzed, at a minimum, for the following parameters:

pH (standard units)

Exchangeable Ammonium as Nitrogen (ppm and lb/acre)

Nitrate-Nitrogen (ppm and lb/acre)

Melich-3 or Bray P-1 Extractable Phosphorus (ppm and lb/acre)

Extractable Potassium (ppm and lb/acre)

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Electrical Conductivity(mmhos)

f. The bottom core composite sample shall be analyzed, at a minimum, for nitratenitrogen (ppm and lb/acre).

#### 7. Land Application Plan and Annual Report

- a. The permittee shall continue to implement the KDHE approved Land Application Plan. Annual Reports also shall address any changes in the Land Application Plan and discuss sample results of all required monitoring data. Based on monitoring data, adjustment of application rates may be required to prevent crop or soil damage, groundwater, stormwater or surface water contamination or nuisance conditions.
- b. The Land Application Plan and Annual Report including the Irrigation water, mash solids and application site soil analytical results shall be submitted by April 28<sup>th</sup> of each year for the previous calendar year to KDHE.

If no irrigation or land application of mash solids occurs during a calendar year, no sampling or testing of the irrigation water, mash solids or application site soils are required. The annual report is still required and is to indicate "no irrigation or land application of mash solids conducted during the calendar year" as applicable on the monitoring report.

The report shall address, at a minimum, the following:

 Any changes in the land application procedures/rates based on results of the monitoring data;

#### D. SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

- (2) Rationale for selection of the mash solids land application sites for monitoring and any additions or deletions of land application sites; and
- (3) As part of the Land Application Annual Report, the permittee shall maintain records of the quantity of irrigation water and mash solids applied to each land application site; the projected crops to be grown on the application sites, and the projected crop yields. The agronomic rates (lbs per parameter/acre) shall be calculated for the sites. This information shall include the date, application site and the type and quantity of irrigation water or mash solids land applied. This data shall be submitted annually to the Department as part of the Land Application Plan/Annual Report.
- The Land Application Plan and Annual Report shall include a certificate of C. review by a person, acceptable to KDHE, who is knowledgeable through education and training in crop moisture and nutrient requirements i.e., crop science or agronomy. The land application review shall address the rate and quantities of irrigation water and mash solids applied; the application rate of nutrients from the irrigation water and mash solids, and other nutrient sources including commercial fertilizers; salinity issues; and presence or accumulation of other pollutants of concern such as sodium, boron, and metals. The land application review shall be based on the cropping practice that year and the measured land application site soil characteristics. The review and certification shall indicate whether the irrigation water and mash solids, and any commercial fertilizer added to the sites were applied in conformance with the requirements of this permit, agronomic application rates, and generally accepted agricultural practices. At land application sites where the requirements of this permit were violated, agronomic application rates were exceeded, or generally accepted agricultural practices were not followed, the review certification shall recommend appropriate corrective actions. The review also needs to address the irrigation and mash solids Land Application Plan for the upcoming calendar year. The permittee shall provide to KDHE the qualifications of the person conducting the annual land application review and certification unless provided in previous land application report submittals.
- Permittee shall maintain a list of all pesticides that have been included in the raw products for the calendar year. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for the pesticides on the raw products received in the calendar year are to be retained on-site and provided to KDHE upon request.
- This permit does not authorize discharge of stormwater from industrial activities.
   Discharge of stormwater from industrial activities is authorized under the Stormwater Runoff Associated with Industrial Activity General Permit.
- 10. Prior to use of the east irrigation cell, permittee shall submit to KDHE an approvable plan for cleaning out the east irrigation cell and reconstructing the cell clay liner. The plan shall include conducting a static seepage test, after reconstructing the liner on the east irrigation cell with a minimum of two feet of water, and submitting the results to KDHE Bureau of Water.

#### D. <u>SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS</u> (Continued)

If the seepage test for the east irrigation cell indicates a seepage rate in excess of 0.125 inches per day at maximum operating depth, the water shall be removed and bottom and sides of the basin's clay lining shall be thoroughly inspected for any damage and thickness of clay liner. Necessary repairs, including but not limited to installation of a synthetic liner, reconstruction of the clay liner, or addition of bentonite or selected clay soil shall be completed prior to putting the basin back in service. The basin shall then again be filled with at least two feet of water and retested to confirm a seepage rate not in excess of 0.125 inches per day at maximum operating depth. A plan to protect the inner sides of the east irrigation cell from loss of seal will be required prior to placing the basin back in service.

#### STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR NON-OVERFLOWING WASTEWATER

#### TREATMENT FACILITIES

- Definitions:
  - A. The terms "Director", "Division", and "Department" refer to the Director, Division of Environment, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, respectively.
  - B. "Bypass" means any diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment plant or collection system.
  - C. "Severe property damage" means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities which causes them to become inoperable, or substantial and permanent loss of natural resources which can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production.
- 2. Monitoring Requirements: If the water level in the lagoon rises to within two feet of the top of the lagoon dikes, the permittee must so notify the Division immediately.

Land application of wastewater and/or wastewater sludges from this facility is authorized by this permit only if it is specifically stated in the permit or prior authorization from the Division is obtained.

The municipal permittee shall promptly notify the Division by telephone upon discovering crude oil or any petroleum derivative in its collection system or wastewater treatment plant.

- 3. Schedule of Compliance: No later than 14 calendar days following each date identified in the "Schedule of Compliance," the permittee shall submit to the Division, either a report of progress or, in the case of specific action being required by identified dates, a written notice of compliance or noncompliance. In the latter case, the notice shall include the cause of noncompliance, any remedial actions taken, and the probability of meeting the next schedule requirements, or, if there are no more scheduled requirements, when such noncompliance will be corrected.
- 4. Change in Operation: Any anticipated facility expansions, production increases, or process modifications which will result in new, different, or increased loadings, either hydraulic or pollutant, must be reported in writing to the Division at least 180 days before such change.
- 5. Facilities Operation: The permittee shall at all times maintain in good working order and efficiently and effectively operate all treatment, collection, control systems or facilities, to achieve compliance with the terms of this permit. The permittee shall take all necessary steps to minimize or prevent any adverse impact to waters of the State resulting from noncompliance with this permit. When necessary to maintain compliance with the permit conditions, the permittee shall halt or reduce those activities under its control which generate wastewater routed to this facility.
- 6. Immediate Reporting Required: Any diversion from, or bypass of facilities necessary to maintain compliance with the permit is prohibited, except: where no feasible alternatives to the bypass exist and 1) where necessary to prevent loss of human life, personal injury or severe property damage; or 2) where excessive stormwater inflow or infiltration would damage any facilities necessary to comply with this permit or 3) where the permittee notifies the Director seven days in advance of an anticipated bypass. The Director or Director's designee may approve a bypass, after considering its adverse effects, if any of the three conditions listed above are met. The permittee shall immediately notify the Division by telephone [(785) 296-5517 or the appropriate KDHE District Office] of each bypass and shall confirm the telephone notification with a letter explaining what caused this spill or bypass and what actions have been taken to prevent recurrence. Written notification shall be provided to the Director within five days of the permittee becoming aware of the bypass. The Director or Director's designee may waive the written report on a case-by-case basis.
- Unless specified otherwise, all reports required by this permit, shall be submitted to: Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Bureau of Water-Technical Services Section, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612-1367.
- 8. Removed Substances: Solids, sludges, filter backwash, and other pollutants removed in the course of treatment or control of wastewaters shall be disposed of in a manner acceptable to the Division.

- Power Failures: The permittee shall provide an alternative power source sufficient to operate the wastewater facilities or otherwise control pollution and all discharges upon the loss of the primary source of power to the wastewater facilities.
- 10. Right of Entry: The permittee shall allow authorized representatives of the Division upon the presentation of credentials, to enter upon the permittee's premises where the facility is located, or in which are located any records required to be kept by this permit, and at reasonable times, to have access to and copy any records required to be kept by this permit, to inspect any monitoring equipment or monitoring methods required in this permit, and to sample any influents to, discharges from, or materials in the wastewater facilities.
- 11. Transfer of Ownership: The permittee shall notify the succeeding owner or controlling person of the existence of this permit by certified letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the Division. The succeeding owner shall secure a new permit. The permit is not transferable to any person except after notice and approval by the Director. The Director may require modification or revocation and reissuance of the permit to change the name of the permittee and incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary.
- 12. Availability of Records: Except for data determined to be confidential, all reports prepared in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Department. Knowingly making any false statement on any such report or tampering with equipment to falsify data may result in the imposition of criminal penalties as provided for in KSA 65-170c.
- 13. Records Retention: All records and information resulting from the monitoring activities required by this permit shall be retained for a minimum of 3 years, or longer if requested by the Division. The permittee shall also furnish upon request, copies of all records required to be kept by this permit.
- 14. Test Procedures: All analysis required by this permit shall conform to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 136 and shall be conducted in a laboratory certified by this Department.
- 15. Permit Modifications and Terminations: As provided by KAR 28-16-62, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified, suspended or revoked or terminated in whole or in part during its term for cause as provided, but not limited to those set forth in KAR 28-16-62 and KAR 28-16-28b through f. The permittee shall furnish to the Director, within a reasonable amount of time, any information which the Director may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit or to determine compliance with this permit.
- Operator Certification: The permittee shall ensure that the wastewater facilities are under the supervision of an operator certified by the Department. If the permittee does not have a certified operator or loses its certified operator, the appropriate steps shall be taken to obtain a certified operator as required by KAR 28-16-30 et seq.
- 17. Severability: The provisions of this permit are severable. If any provision of this permit or any circumstance is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances and the remainder of the permit shall not be affected thereby.
- 18. Removal from Service: The permittee shall inform the Division at least three months before a pumping station, treatment unit, or any other part of the treatment facility permitted by this permit is to be removed from service and shall make arrangements acceptable to the Division to decommission the facility or part of the facility being removed from service such that the public health and waters of the state are protected.
- 19. Duty to Reapply: A permit holder wishing to continue any activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date, must apply for a new permit at least 180 days prior to expiration of the permit.
- 20. Property Rights: The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights nor any infringements of or violation of federal, state or local laws or regulations.



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October 2, 2018

Eric Staab, P.E. Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment Division of Environment, Bureau of Water 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 420 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367

Re: Kansas Water Pollution Control

Permit No. I-UA26-NP01

Dear Mr. Staab;

Attached please find sample results as required for the above referenced permit that are due on October 28, 2018. Samples were taken on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Should you have any questions or comments feel free to call at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane Berning, President

ESE Alcohol, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Brittany Bennett

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ESE ALCOHOL, INC. MONITORING REPORT **PO BOX 848** KDHE - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT DUE QUARTERLY: JAN 28TH, APRIL 28TH, LEOTI, KS 67861 BUREAU OF WATER - TECHNICAL SERVICES SECTION JULY 28TH AND OCT 28TH FOR A YEAR. SWD FORBES FIELD, BUILDING 283 THEN ANNUALLY THEREAFTER. TOPEKA, KS 66620-001 ISSUE DATE: 10/01/2010 ATTN: PERMITS & COMPLIANCE EXPIRATION DATE: 09/30/2015 EPA = TARGET RATE TELEPHONE NO. (620) 375-4904 **GROUNDWATER WELLS** NAS =NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES N8DWR = NATIONAL SECONDARY DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS (Highlighted) PAGE 1 KANSAS PERMIT # I-UA26-NP01 KANSAS PERMIT # I-UA26-NP01 NICKEL SELENIUM BARILIM TOTAL ARSENIC TOTAL ARSENIC FILTERED LEAD FILTERED FILTERED ZINC FILTERED IRON TOTAL IRON FILTERED MANGANESE ALUMINUM CHLORIDE STANDARD NSDWR NSDWR Nedwr NAS Napwr NSWDR NEWDR LIMIT 10 ug/L 5 ug/L 20 ug/L 10 ug/L 50 ug/L 50 ug/L 5 ug/L 75 ug/l 10 mg/l 0.5 mg/L GWW #1 (ESE DOMESTIC) REPORTING PERIOD 10/28/2018 V TESTING BY PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC. FILTERED SAMPLES quantitye level: 2/0/us/L 2/0/us/L 16/0/us/L 500 0 ug/L 761 ND 58.6 09/06/2018 7.5 5.2 ND ND ND 139 1,240 GWW #2 (ESE EAST SUPPLY) TESTING BY PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC. **REPORTING PERIOD 10/28/2018** FILTERED SAMPLES 6.0ung/L .... 800.0 ug/L quantitive level | 5.0 ug/L BIO UGAL 09/06/2018 ND ND ND 146 6,850 5,520 539 ND 71 35,200 16.4 GWW #3 (ESE-GREEN) **REPORTING PERIOD 10/28/2018** TESTING BY PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC. **FILTERED SAMPLES** onale signatu sogio ual. 09/06/2018 3.9 ND ND ND 72.6 132 ND ND ND ND 32.1 GWW #5 (ESE-KING) **REPORTING PERIOD 10/28/2018** TESTING BY PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC. FILTERED SAMPLES 800 0 ua/Iquantitivelieve: 4.000/L 09/06/2018 2.6 109 ND ND ND ND 126 62,400 **GWW TFT (PRIVATE WELL)** TESTING BY PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC. REPORTING PERIOD 10/28/2018 FILTERED SAMPLES 600.0.HD/L quantitive level 1.0.00/L 40.00/L 10.000/L 37.8 21,200 ND 09/06/2018 5.3 ND ND ND 61.8 57.5 ND ND ND GWW LEE (PRIVATE WELL) **REPORTING PERIOD 10/28/2018** TESTING BY PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC. FILTERED SAMPLES Booto.ug/L Uliva laval 09/06/2018 4.5 ND 13.1 ND ND 340 444 397 257 ND 104 38,500

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DUE QUARTERLY: JAN 28TH, APRIL 28TH, JULY 28TH AND OCT 28TH FOR A YEAR.

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ATTN: PERMITS & COMPLIANCE

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### Kansas Department of Health and Environment Bureau of Environmental Remediation Identified Sites List Information

**Project Code:** 

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**Site Status:** 

Active

Site Name:

**ESE ALCOHOL PLANT** 

**CERCLIS Number:** 

Other Names:

EAST K-96

City:

**LEOTI** 

Address: Zip Code:

67861

County:

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River Basin: Longitude: Upper Arkansas -101.32875

Latitude:

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Program Name: Contaminants:

Chlorides, Heavy Metal, Inorganic

Project Manager:

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Bennett Bennett

### **Environmental Use Control In Place?** No

We are currently experiencing technical difficulties with requests for some documents. If an attempt to download an individual document from the "Documents/Photos Available" link does not return the expected results, please contact the Project Manager associated with the Identified Site or the Remedial Section at 785-296-1660. We are working to resolve this problem as quickly as possible and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **Documents/Photos Available**

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### **Site Narrative:**

ESE Alcohol, Inc. submitted an application to the VCPRP for the property in December 2002. The property was first developed in 1980 with the construction of the Fuel Ethanol Plant using the western 15 acres of ESE Alcohol's 62 acre plot. Prior to the plant's construction the land was used entirely for agricultural uses. Currently, the remaining acreage is used as farm land.

The facility has an Agricultural Water Pollution Control Permit (I-UA26-NP01) for the application of the irrigation water and process solids for agricultural use. The quarterly sampling of three groundwater monitoring wells at the facility indicated that chloride, sodium, and arsenic concentrations in the monitoring wells were above the background levels indicated at nearby wells. The monitoring indicates that domestic wells are not impacted by the apparent contamination; however, the downgradient position of the domestic wells is a cause for concern and they should continue to be monitored.

In Sept., 2003 three additional monitoring wells were installed at the site. Elevated levels of arsenic were identified during the VCI. Based on this, KDHE determined that additional monitoring of the site was necessary. KDHE requested additional monitoring wells at the site to better determine the extent of the contamination upgradient of the domestic water well and to determine if the contamination has migrated offsite. Two additional monitoring wells were installed during 2005. Following review of groundwater monitoring results, KDHE recommended collecting unfiltered samples using a low-flow technique.

During 2006, ESE installed low-flow purging/sampling pumps. Groundwater sampling results were consistent with previous results. A water line was run from one of ESE's up-gradient supply wells to a potential receptor located immediately down-gradient of the ESE property. During 2007, groundwater data was provided to the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS). KGS indicated it was possible that organic matter in the process water changed the oxidation state of water seeping through the lagoon and was mobilizing arsenic in the soil which, in turn, migrated to groundwater. During the Fall of 2007, KGS conducted a study which confirmed that reducing conditions mobilized the arsenic naturally present in the soil and aquifer sediments. Early in 2008, groundwater samples were collected from an irrigation well and two private residences located a quarter mile east of ESE's property to delineate the extent of groundwater contamination and to provide assurance that human health wasn't threatened. Results indicated arsenic concentrations were below the RSKs in these wells. With this data, VCI objectives have been met.

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KDHE requested an additional downgradient monitoring well. An inoperble pump and piping were removed from an existing irrigation well in the area where the downgradient well was to be installed. A submersible pump was installed and the irrigation well has been incorporated into the semi-annual groundwater monitoring events; therefore installation of an additional downgradient monitoring well was not necessary.

Semi-annual groundwater monitoring is ongoing at this time. The most recent groundwater monitoring report was approved June 19, 2017.

### **Legal Description:**

Township	Range	Section	Parcel	Description
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### **Actions Completed:**

Activity Type	Activity	Start	Completed
PRP IDENTIFICATION/NEGOTIATION	Voluntary Agreement		01/08/2003
INVESTIGATION	Voluntary Cleanup Investigation (VCI)	05/12/2003	01/23/2009

### **Actions Underway:**

Activity Type	Activity	Start	Completed
MONITORING	VC Monitoring	01/02/2011	

### **Actions Proposed:**

Activity Type	Activity	Start	Completed
EVALUATION OF REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES	Voluntary Cleanup Proposal	01/21/2009	

Map of Identified Site (One-mile radius circle around selected site)

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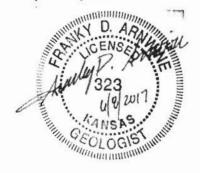
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Braun Intertec Corporation





**Braun Intertec Corporation** 11529 W 79th Street, Building 21

Lenexa, KS 66214

Phone: 913.962.0909 Fax: 913.962.0924 Web: braunintertec.com

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Ms. Brittany Bennett KDHE - Bureau of Environmental Remediation Voluntary Cleanup Unit 1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 410 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367

Re:

ESE Alcohol Monitoring Report - March 2017

ESE Alcohol, Inc., 310 East Highway 96

Leoti, Wichita County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Bennet:

Braun Intertec Corporation (Braun Intertec), on behalf of ESE Alcohol, Inc. (ESE), is pleased to present this Monitoring Report for the ESE Alcohol facility site to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). This report presents results of ongoing groundwater monitoring currently being conducted at the facility.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the attached report, please contact Frank Arnwine at 785.224.0974.

Sincerely,

**BRAUN INTERTEC CORPORATION** 

**David Ross** Staff Scientist Franky D. Arnwine, P.G. Principal Geologist

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### **Executive Summary**

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ESE Alcohol, Inc., operates an ethanol production facility near Leoti, Kansas. The facility has been in operation since the early 1980s. ESE Alcohol's waste water handling and disposal operations are permitted through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Bureau of Water. ESE Alcohol performs semi-annual groundwater sampling of monitoring wells and water wells pursuant to their waste water permit.

The semi-annual groundwater monitoring performed by ESE Alcohol also satisfies the requirements of KDHE's Voluntary Cleanup and Property Redevelopment Program (VCPRP). ESE participates in the VCPRP to address groundwater impacts by chloride and arsenic that have resulted from past wastewater operations at the facility. Braun Intertec Corporation (Braun Intertec) has prepared this semi-annual groundwater monitoring report to comply with VCPRP requirements and to support the presentation of monitoring information for their wastewater permit.

Groundwater monitoring activities were performed by Braun Intertec on March 8 and 9, 2017. Field sampling techniques employed were consistent with the methodologies approved by KDHE and required by the wastewater permit. Samples collected were submitted for analysis to Pace Analytical Laboratories in Lenexa, Kansas, a KDHE-certified laboratory. This report presents a description of methodology, a discussion of results, tabulated analytical data, figures, field notes and laboratory reports.

Since the last waste water permit renewal process in 2010, ESE Alcohol has implemented numerous operational improvements to mitigate impact to groundwater by chloride and arsenic (see Section 6, Summary). The effects of the operational improvements on groundwater quality are anticipated to be observed first in key monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-5, which are located slightly downgradient of the wastewater lagoons. The March 2017 groundwater quality data presented herein, combined with recent historical data, continues to indicate a positive decreasing trend in chloride, arsenic, and dissolved organic carbon (DOC) concentrations in the two key monitoring wells. Section 5 of this report presents a thorough discussion of the observed reducing trends.

Overall, the reducing trends are a very positive indication that ESE's operational improvements have been effective. Future reduction of chloride and DOC concentrations, and demobilization of arsenic and other naturally occurring metals in groundwater, are expected to occur sequentially.



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This is your Wastewater Treatment Facility permit renewal application. This application should be returned to the address shown at the end of this application by March 2, 2015. Please review the information provided here and make corrections / additions / deletions as appropriate.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-164 and 65-165, the undersigned representing

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40 CFR 122.22: This application will be signed by the following: (a) in the case of a corporation, by the principal executive officer of at least the level of Vice President; (b) in the case of a partnership, by a general partner, (c) in the case of a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor, and (d) in the case of publicly-owned treatment works, by the official having responsibility for the overall operations of the treatment works.

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Topeka, KS 66612-1367

### REVISED FACILITY DESCRIPTION FOR ESE ALCOHOL, INC. KANSAS AGRICULTURAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT APPLICATION Kansas Permit No.LI-UA26-NP01

This facility ferments treated seed grain to produce denatured ethanol for fuel use. Mash solids, facility wash water, trailer wash water, boiler blowdown and water softener regenerate are directed to one of six earthen settling basins. Each of the six basins goes through a fill / settling / decanting / drying / solids removal cycle. After the mash solids have settled, mash water is decanted into the west irrigation cell (formerly the cooling water holding pond) for irrigation storage. Solids are periodically removed from the settling basins and either directly applied to farm land for agricultural benefits or stored at a central stockpile location prior to land application. A centrifuge is used for mash dewatering with the centrate discharged to one of the six mash water settling basins and the separated solids stored at a central stockpile location prior to land application. Solids are periodically removed from the settling basins and either directly applied to farm land for agricultural benefits or stored at the central stockpile location prior to land application. Cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown, water softener reject and waste recharge flows, reverse osmosis concentrate and cleaning flows, and facility washdown and seed trailer wash may be directed to the City of Leoti waste water treatment plant or can be directed to the six earthen settling basins and subsequently to the irrigation holding ponds for recycle or irrigation. Irrigation water is drawn from either the west irrigation cell. Five sites located north, east and south of the ethanol plant are irrigated from the west irrigation cell. The facility's design capacity is 1,000,000 bushels of seed grain per year. Source of water supply is groundwater from onsite water wells.



310 East Hwy 96 ~ PO Box 848 Leoti, KS 67861

February 26, 2015

KDH&E – Bureau of Water C/O Shelly Shores-Miller Technical Services Section 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367

RE: Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit No. I-UA26-NP01

Dear Shelly,

With the aid of Franky Arnwine, P.G.., we have reviewed the permit re-newel application received from you dated January 22, 2015. Franky is the Senior Project Manager of Blackstone Environmental, Inc. located in Topeka, has worked with ESE for a number of years on compliance issues relating to KDH&E, and will continue to do so in the future. As far as corrections, deletions, and additions the facility description was revised to more accurately reflect the current ESE description and is printed on a separate page.

If you have questions relating to this application please contact me (contact info. below) or Franky Arnwine @ farnwine@blackstone-env.com (785) 783-8663.

Sincerely yours,

Duane Berning, Presiden

DEB Enclosure

> Phone: 620-375-4519 Fax: 620-375-4520 Email: deberning@esealcohol.com

Water Well #A is the supply well for the water softeners, the RO system, and the boilers. This well is not part of the monitoring program and therefore is not tested. The location of Water Well #A is between Water Well #1 and Water Well #5 which are tested. Water Well #1 is located downgradient to the East approximately 100 feet from Water Well #A which is part of the monitoring program. Included are the last two analytical testing results for Water Well #1. The first was collected on 09-24-19; the second was collected on 09-04-20. Water Well #5 is located approximately 175 feet West and slightly North of Water Well #A. Included also are the last two analytical testing results for Water Well #5. The first was collected on 09-25-19; the second was collected on 09-02-20. The results would be representative of water pumped from Water Well #A.



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Pace Project No.: 60347617

Date: 09/22/2020 08:35 AM

Sample: WW-1	Lab ID: 6	60347617008	Collected:	09/02/2	0 15:45	Received: 09	9/04/20 16:00	Matrix: Water	
Parameters	Results	Units	Report	Limit	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qua
200.7 Metals, Total	Analytical M	Method: EPA 20	00.7 Prepara	tion Met	hod: EP	A 200.7			
	Pace Analy	tical Services -	Kansas City						
Aluminum	ND	ug/L		75.0	1	09/13/20 14:25	09/14/20 16:10	0 7429-90-5	
ron	308	ug/L		50.0	1	09/13/20 14:25	09/14/20 16:10	0 7439-89-6	
Manganese	148	•		5.0	1	09/13/20 14:25			
Sodium	30000	ug/L		500	1	09/13/20 14:25	09/14/20 16:10	0 7440-23-5	
00.7 Metals, Dissolved	Analytical M	Method: EPA 20	00.7 Prepara	tion Met	hod: EP	A 200.7			
	Pace Analy	tical Services -	Kansas City						
Barium, Dissolved	116	ug/L		5.0	1	09/17/20 15:05	09/19/20 18:4:	1 7440-39-3	
ron, Dissolved	238	ug/L		50.0	1	09/17/20 15:05	09/19/20 18:41	1 7439-89-6	
ead, Dissolved	ND	ug/L		10.0	1	09/17/20 15:05	09/19/20 18:41	1 7439-92-1	
lickel, Dissolved	ND	ug/L		5.0	1	09/17/20 15:05	09/19/20 18:41	1 7440-02-0	
Zinc, Dissolved	ND	ug/L		50.0	1	09/17/20 15:05	09/19/20 18:41	1 7440-66-6	
Selenium, Dissolved	ND	ug/L		15.0	1	09/17/20 15:05	09/19/20 18:4	1 7782-49-2	
200.8 MET ICPMS		Method: EPA 20 tical Services -	The second second		hod: EP	A 200.8			
rsenic	4.1			1.0	1	09/14/20 13:55	09/21/20 11:15	5 7440-38-2	
200.8 MET ICPMS, Dissolved		Method: EPA 20 tical Services -	RESURPCIAL DE PROCESSOR ANDRE		hod: EP	A 200.8			
Arsenic, Dissolved	3.7	ug/L		1.0	1	09/18/20 12:15	09/21/20 11:42	2 7440-38-2	
500S2F Sulfide, lodometric		Method: SM 45 tical Services -							
Sulfide	ND	mg/L		1.0	1		09/09/20 18:06	6 18496-25-8	
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days		1ethod: EPA 30 tical Services -							
Chloride	47.5	mg/L		5.0	5		09/11/20 21:20	16887-00-6	
Sulfate	60.1	mg/L		5.0	5		09/11/20 21:20	14808-79-8	
353.2 Nitrogen, NO2/NO3 pres.		Method: EPA 35 tical Services -							
Nitrogen, NO2 plus NO3	3.7	mg/L		0.10	1		09/10/20 10:51	1	
65.4 Total Phosphorus		Method: EPA 36 tical Services -			hod: EP	A 365.4			
Phosphorus	ND	mg/L		0.10	1	09/12/20 11:48	09/15/20 10:04	4 7723-14-0	
5310C Dissolved Organic Carbon		Method: SM 53 tical Services -							
Dissolved Organic Carbon	1.2			1.0	1		09/14/20 12:46	6	



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Pace Project No.: 60316263

Date: 10/10/2019 03:51 PM

Sample: MW-1	Lab ID: 603	16263001	Collected: 09/24/1	9 14:25	Received: 09	/26/19 15:40 M	latrix: Water	
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 Metals, Total	Analytical Meth	nod: EPA 200	0.7 Preparation Met	hod: EP	A 200.7			
Aluminum	ND	ug/L	75.0	1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 14:32	7429-90-5	
Iron	89.8	ug/L	50.0	1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 14:32	7439-89-6	
Manganese	13.5	ug/L	5.0	1		10/04/19 14:32		
Sodium	59700	ug/L	500	1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 14:32	7440-23-5	
200.7 Metals, Dissolved	Analytical Meth	nod: EPA 200	0.7 Preparation Met	hod: EP	A 200.7			
Barium, Dissolved	123	ug/L	5.0	1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 14:59	7440-39-3	
Iron, Dissolved	ND	ug/L	50.0	1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 14:59	7439-89-6	
Lead, Dissolved	ND	ug/L	10.0	1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 14:59	7439-92-1	
Nickel, Dissolved	ND	ug/L	5.0	1		10/04/19 14:59		
Zinc, Dissolved	ND	ug/L	50.0	1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 14:59	7440-66-6	
Selenium, Dissolved	ND	ug/L	15.0	1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 14:59	7782-49-2	
200.8 MET ICPMS	Analytical Meth	nod: EPA 200	0.8 Preparation Met	hod: EP	A 200.8			
Arsenic	2.7	ug/L	1.0	1	10/03/19 12:50	10/04/19 12:51	7440-38-2	
200.8 MET ICPMS, Dissolved	Analytical Meth	nod: EPA 200	0.8 Preparation Met	hod: EP	A 200.8			
Arsenic, Dissolved	2.6	ug/L	1.0	1	10/03/19 12:50	10/04/19 13:16	7440-38-2	
4500S2F Sulfide, lodometric	Analytical Meth	nod: SM 450	0-S-2 F					
Sulfide	1.0	mg/L	1.0	1		10/01/19 15:42	18496-25-8	
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days	Analytical Meth	nod: EPA 300	0.0					
Chloride	162	mg/L	10.0	10		10/03/19 17:55	16887-00-6	M1
Sulfate	90.8	mg/L	10.0	10		10/03/19 17:55		M1
353.2 Nitrogen, NO2/NO3 pres.	Analytical Meth	nod: EPA 353	3.2					
Nitrogen, NO2 plus NO3	9.5	mg/L	0.50	5		10/01/19 13:46		
365.4 Total Phosphorus	Analytical Meth	nod: EPA 365	5.4 Preparation Met	hod: EP	A 365.4			
Phosphorus	ND	mg/L	0.10	1	10/07/19 08:56	10/09/19 14:15	7723-14-0	
5310C Dissolved Organic Carbon	Analytical Meth	nod: SM 531	OC					
Dissolved Organic Carbon	ND	mg/L	1.0	1		10/08/19 21:36		
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Pace Project No.: 60316263

Date: 10/10/2019 03:51 PM

Sample: WW-5	Lab ID: 6031	6263011	Collected: 09/2	25/19 07:3	9 Received: 09	9/26/19 15:40	Matrix: Water	
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Lim	it DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 Metals, Total	Analytical Meth	od: EPA 20	00.7 Preparation	Method: E	PA 200.7			
Aluminum	ND	ug/L	75	.0 1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 15:00	7429-90-5	
ron	ND	ug/L	50	.0 1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 15:00	7439-89-6	
Manganese	ND	ug/L		.0 1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 15:00	7439-96-5	
Sodium	63200	ug/L	5	00 1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 15:00	7440-23-5	
200.7 Metals, Dissolved	Analytical Meth	od: EPA 20	00.7 Preparation	Method: E	PA 200.7			
Barium, Dissolved	99.7	ug/L	5	.0 1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 15:36	7440-39-3	
ron, Dissolved	ND	ug/L	50	.0 1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 15:36	7439-89-6	
ead, Dissolved	ND	ug/L	10	.0 1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 15:36	7439-92-1	
lickel, Dissolved	ND	ug/L	5	.0 1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 15:36	7440-02-0	
Zinc, Dissolved	ND	ug/L	50	.0 1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 15:36	7440-66-6	
Selenium, Dissolved	ND	ug/L	15	.0 1	10/03/19 10:50	10/04/19 15:36	7782-49-2	
200.8 MET ICPMS	Analytical Meth	od: EPA 20	00.8 Preparation	Method: E	PA 200.8			
rsenic	2.5	ug/L	1	.0 1	10/03/19 12:50	10/04/19 13:06	7440-38-2	
00.8 MET ICPMS, Dissolved	Analytical Meth	od: EPA 20	00.8 Preparation	Method: E	PA 200.8			
arsenic, Dissolved	2.4	ug/L	1	.0 1	10/03/19 12:50	10/04/19 13:31	7440-38-2	
500S2F Sulfide, Iodometric	Analytical Meth	od: SM 45	00-S-2 F					
Sulfide	ND	mg/L	1	.0 1		10/01/19 16:31	18496-25-8	
00.0 IC Anions 28 Days	Analytical Meth	od: EPA 30	0.00					
Chloride	130	mg/L	10	.0 10		10/03/19 23:44	16887-00-6	
Sulfate	97.7	mg/L	10	.0 10		10/03/19 23:44	14808-79-8	
53.2 Nitrogen, NO2/NO3 pres.	Analytical Meth	od: EPA 35	53.2					
litrogen, NO2 plus NO3	9.7	mg/L	0.8	50 5		10/01/19 14:22		
65.4 Total Phosphorus	Analytical Meth	od: EPA 36	55.4 Preparation	Method: E	PA 365.4			
hosphorus	ND	mg/L	0.	0 1	10/07/19 08:56	10/09/19 14:29	7723-14-0	



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Pace Project No.: 60347617

Date: 09/22/2020 08:35 AM

Sample: WW-5	Lab ID:	60347617011	Collected:	09/02/2	20 15:12	Received: 09	0/04/20 16:00	Matrix: Water	
Parameters	Results	Units	Repor	t Limit	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 Metals, Total	Analytical	Method: EPA 20	00.7 Prepara	ation Met	hod: EP	A 200.7			
	Pace Anal	ytical Services	- Kansas City	1					
Aluminum	95.	3 ug/L		75.0	1	09/13/20 14:25	09/14/20 16:28	7429-90-5	
Iron	N			50.0	1	09/13/20 14:25	09/14/20 16:28	7439-89-6	
Manganese	N	D ug/L		5.0	1	09/13/20 14:25	09/14/20 16:28	7439-96-5	
Sodium	6810	0 ug/L		500	1	09/13/20 14:25	09/14/20 16:28	7440-23-5	
200.7 Metals, Dissolved	Analytical	Method: EPA 20	00.7 Prepara	ation Met	hod: EP	A 200.7			
	Pace Anal	ytical Services	- Kansas City	1					
Barium, Dissolved	10-	4 ug/L		5.0	1	09/17/20 15:05	09/19/20 18:49	7440-39-3	
Iron, Dissolved	N	O ug/L		50.0	1	09/17/20 15:05	09/19/20 18:49	7439-89-6	
Lead, Dissolved	N	O ug/L		10.0	1	09/17/20 15:05	09/19/20 18:49	7439-92-1	
Nickel, Dissolved	N	D ug/L		5.0	1	09/17/20 15:05	09/19/20 18:49	7440-02-0	
Zinc, Dissolved	N	O ug/L		50.0	1	09/17/20 15:05	09/19/20 18:49	7440-66-6	
Selenium, Dissolved	N	O ug/L		15.0	1	09/17/20 15:05	09/19/20 18:49	7782-49-2	
200.8 MET ICPMS	Analytical	Method: EPA 20	00.8 Prepara	ation Met	hod: EP	A 200.8			
	Pace Anal	ytical Services -	Kansas City	,					
Arsenic	2.	7 ug/L		1.0	1	09/14/20 13:55	09/21/20 11:19	7440-38-2	
200.8 MET ICPMS, Dissolved		Method: EPA 20 ytical Services			hod: EP	A 200.8			
Arsenic, Dissolved	2.3	8 ug/L		1.0	1	09/18/20 12:15	09/21/20 11:45	7440-38-2	D9
4500S2F Sulfide, Iodometric	E 10 70	Method: SM 45 ytical Services		,					
Sulfide	N	D mg/L		1.0	1		09/09/20 18:15	18496-25-8	
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days	present of the same	Method: EPA 30 ytical Services -		e					
Chloride	14	8 mg/L		10.0	10		09/11/20 22:21	16887-00-6	
Sulfate	10	5 mg/L		10.0	10		09/11/20 22:21	14808-79-8	
353.2 Nitrogen, NO2/NO3 pres.		Method: EPA 35 ytical Services -		,					
Nitrogen, NO2 plus NO3	9.	7 mg/L		0.50	5		09/10/20 11:21		
365.4 Total Phosphorus		Method: EPA 36 ytical Services -			hod: EP	A 365.4			
Phosphorus	NE	D mg/L		0.10	1	09/12/20 11:48	09/15/20 10:08	7723-14-0	
5310C Dissolved Organic Carbon		Method: SM 53 ytical Services -		,					
Dissolved Organic Carbon	NE	D mg/L		1.0	1		09/14/20 13:26		



# S A T A

### SAFETY DATA SHEE1

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Publication date Revision date

: 2018-08-28

2018-08-28

Version number: 1.1

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### (a) Product identifier

33602

TL8-13100A Lamp Material Data Sheet code

(LMDS)

Supplier

PHILIPS LIGHTING, NORTH AMERICA

200 Franklin Square Drive

Somerset, NJ 08873-4186

PHILIPS T8 FLUORESCENT LAMPS - ALI

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All ALTO, non-ALTO, Standard, HO, Circular, U-Bent and TuffGuard All lengths, coatings,

(b) Other means of identification

Tradename

wattages

## (c) Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

General description

Fluorescent Lamp

No data available Various

Uses advised against

# (d) Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier safety data sheet

Philips Electronics Nederland B.V., Philips

5656 AE Eindhoven, Tel. +31 (0)40 27 41 645 Environment & Safety, High Tech Campus 37,

dangerous.goods@philips.com

## (e) Emergency telephone number

Responsible department

Emergency telephone number:

CHEMTREC

+1 (0)800-424-9300

# Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Not classified.

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This product is an article and as such does not require an SDS per the OSHA hazard communication standard.

### (b) Label elements

## Labelling in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Label: not applicable.

Remarks on labelling: none

### (c) Other hazards

none.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients	
Component	CAS number
GLASS	65997-17-3
FLUORESCENT POWDER	u,
MERCURY	7439-97-6
POLY(ETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE)	25038-59-9

Remark: The product contains: 1.7 - 3.5 mg Mercury

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## (a) Description of first aid measures

Skin : Not applicable.

Ingestion: Not applicable.

Inhalation: Not applicable. Eyes: Not applicable.

# (b) Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin	local	***	Under normal circumstances not applicable.
	general		Under normal circumstances not applicable
ngestion	local		Under normal circumstances not applicable
	general	× ×	Under normal circumstances not applicable

Under normal circumstances not applicable

local

Inhalation

Remarks symptoms

(c) Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

(a) Extinguishing media

Suitable fire-extinguisher

determined by surrounding.

Unsuitable fire-extinguisher

not traceable.

# (b) Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in fire: Silicon dioxide, Mercury oxides, metal oxide

## (c) Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear protective clothing and use breathing apparatus that is independent of the ambient air.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures (a)

### Personal precautions

In case of broken articles, use protective equipment. Evacuate area.

## For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

### **Emergency procedure**

Ventilate affected area.

powder or mercury vapor. Scoop up glass fragments using stiff paper or cardboard and sticky tape. Place cleanup materials in a sealable container.

### Other information

No information available.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

Precautions for safe handling (a)

Local exhausting

: Under normal circumstances not applicable.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities (q)

Storage conditions

: No special precautions.

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters (a)

Exposure limits:

applicable to: United States of America (25 °C; 1013 mbar)

S MERCURY- [according to ACGIH] 0.025 mg/m3 TWA(8 hours):

C MERCURY- [according to NIOSH]

0.1 mg/m3

TWA (8 hours):

C MERCURY - [according to OSHA PEL] 0.1 mg/10m<sup>3</sup> TWA (8 hours)

C=Ceiling; S=Skin

Remarks exposure limits: none

(b) Appropriate engineering controls: Under normal circumstances not applicable

(c) Exposure controls

Advised personal protection:

Hande.

Under normal circumetances not annlicable

: odorless

: not traceable Odor threshold (20°C;

1013 mbar)

: not applicable : not traceable Melting point/freezing

point

not applicable not traceable Boiling point/range Flash point/range

not applicable not applicable Evaporation rate/range Vapor rate/range Flammability (solid, gas): data not available

Upper/lower flammability: not applicable

: not applicable or explosive limit Vapor pressure

: not applicable : not traceable Vapor density Density

: not applicable MERCURY Solubility in water Log Po/w: 4.5 0.54

: Chemicalcards : Easi View

Source Source

POLY(ETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE)

not applicable Auto-ignition temperature

not applicable not applicable not traceable Dust explosions possible in air Decomposition temperature Viscosity

Oxidizing properties

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### Reactivity (a)

Not applicable.

### (b) Chemical stability

The substance or mixture is stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous decomposition products at heating: none

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

### Acute oral toxicity

No data available.

### Acute dermal toxicity

No data available.

### Acute inhalation toxicity

No data available.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

The substance or mixture is not classified for skin corrosion/-irritation.

## Serious eye damage/irritation

The substance or mixture is not classified for serious eye damage/irritation.

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

The substance or mixture is not classified for respiratory or skin sensitization.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

The substance or mixture is not classified for germ cell mutagenicity.

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Mercury)

**OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

## Reproductive toxicity

as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

The substance or mixture is not classified for reproductive toxicity.

## Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified for specific target organ toxicity-single exposure.

general : Not applicable.

local : Not applicable.

Remarks symptoms : None

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### (a) Toxicity

### **Ecotoxicity**

LC-50: 0.004 mg/l/96H (Fish) MERCURY Source

: Easi View : IFA- Gestis

Source : Easi View

EC-50: 0.0205 mg/l/48H MERCURY (Daphnia)

IC-50: 0.3 mg/l/72H (Algae) MERCURY

## (b) Persistence and degradability

Biological oxygen demand: not applicable

Chemical oxygen demand: not applicable Degradability:

## (c) Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration factor (BCF):>2500 MERCURY

### (d) Mobility in soil

Henry Constant :1.46E-1 atm POLY(ETHYLENE m3/mol TEREPHTHALATE)

Source: Easi View

## (e) Other adverse effects

Remarks on eco-toxicity: none

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## Waste treatment methods

Remainder material or uncleaned empty packaging's have to be incinerated in a proper installation or di impad on an annoved landfill in accordance with local and national

## (b) UN proper shipping name

DOT/49CFR : none

IMDG/IMO : none

IATA/ICAO : MERCURY CONTAINED IN MANUFACTURED ARTICLES

(c) Transport hazard class(es)

DOT/49CFR: none IMDG/IMO: none IATA/ICAO: 8 (6.1)

(d) Packing group

DOT/49CFR: none IMDG/IMO: none IATA/ICAO: none

(e) Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant

(f) Special precautions for user

Hazard identification number (ADR/RID): none

EmS (IMDG/IMO)

(g) Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Data not available.

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### **US Federal regulations**

SARA 313: Mercury

SARA 311/312: not applicable.

HMIS Classification: not applicable.

U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307 - Toxic Pollutants: Mercury

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Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Chemical Abstracts Service CAS

**Fime Weighted Average** TGG = TWA

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National Toxicology Program NTP Known Human Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated Human Carcinogen RAHC XTC

nternational Agency for Research on Cancer IARC

Occupational Safety & Health Administration

OSHA

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marchandises dangereuses

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nternational Maritime Organization OWI

nternational Air Transport Association

IATA

nternational Civil Aviation Organization CAO

**Emergency Schedule** EmS

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### PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET PSDS No. 1.1 FLUORESCENT LAMPS



Sylvania brand Fluorescent Lamps, manufactured by OSRAM / OSRAM SYLVANIA, are exempted from the requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) because they are "articles." The following information is provided by OSRAM SYLVANIA as a courtesy to its customers.

## I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

## Trade Name: Sylvania Fluorescent Lamps

 This data sheet covers Sylvania linear "White" (Cool White, Warn White, Daylight, etc; 700, 800, 900 series triphosphor) standard, "Sylvania ECO" brand, and Safeline O linear, T12 & Octron Curvalume (6" spacing), and T9 Circlinc fluorescent lamps for general lighting.

 This data sheet does not cover compact fluorescent®, Pentron® (TS), plant, aquarium/vivarium, photocopy, germicidal, blacklight, or any colored or other special application fluorescent lamps.

©Safeline lamps are encased in a Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) heat shrinkable tubing manufactured by EncapSulite International Inc., Stafford, TX.

©Sec PSDS No. 1.1.5 for Compact Fluorescent Lamps.

©Sec PSDS No. 1.1.3 for Pentron Fluorescent Lamps.

Manufacturer: OSRAM SYLVANIA

100 Endicott Street Danvers, MA 01923

Phone: (978) 777-1900

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## THERE ARE NO KNOWN HEALTH HAZARDS FROM EXPOSURE TO LAMPS THAT ARE INTACT. If the lamp is broken, the following materials may be released: II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

OL common Money	No.	9/ h.: 11/e	Exposure Limits in Air (mg/M³)	in Air (mg/M³)
Chemical Name	CAS Number	% Dy WI.	ACUIT (ILV)	CONTA (FEL)
Glass (soda-lime)	-	75-95	10(2)	1 5(3)
Mercuryila	7439-97-6	0.002-0.02	0.025	0.1 Ceiling
Lead Oxide(1.3.4)	1317-36-8	0.2-2.0	0.05	0.05
Aluminum Oxide	001-344-281	0-2.0	10(2)	15(2)
Fluorescent Phosphor and cathodes may contain:	I	0.5-3.0	10(3)	1 5(3)
Fluoride (as F)	•	0-0.1	2.5	2.5
Manganese <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	7439-96-5	0-0.1	0.2	5.0 Ceiling
Tin <sup>UI</sup> (as dust)	7440-31-5	0-0.1	2.0	2.0
Yttrium <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	7440-65-5	0-0.5	0.1	0.1
Barium <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	7440-39-3	<0.1	0.5	0.5
Tungsten <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	7440-33-7	0.1	_	1 5(2)
Strontium <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	7440-24-6	0-0.1	10(2)	15(3)
Magnesium <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	7439-95-4	0-0.1	1003	18(3)
Calcium <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	1	0-0.1	10(3)	1 5(2)
Antimony <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	7440-36-0	0-0.1	0.5	0.5
Zinc <sup>(1)</sup> (as dust)	7440-66-6	0-0.1	10(3)	1 2(2)
Europium <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	7440-53-1	0-0.1	(2)01	15(2)
Ccrium <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	7440-45-1	0-0.1	10(3)	15(2)
Lanthanum <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	7439-91-0	0-0.1	10(3)	13(3)
Terbium <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	7440-27-9	0-0.1	10(3)	15(3)
Aluminum <sup>(3)</sup> (as dust)	7429-90-5	0-0.1	1001	1 5(2)
6" Curvalume U-shaped Lamps contain a center				
support strap consisting of all, or a portion of the	•	~02.9	Within	Within permissible
following:			sodxa	exposure limits
Carbonic Acid, Polymer with 4,4'-(1-				
methylethylidene) bis (2,6-dibromophenol) and 4,4'-(1-	32844-27-2			
nearlyicallyingers bis [pilenoi]				

Not applicable to intact lamp III. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

## IV. FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Flammability: Non-combustible.

Fire Extinguishing Materials: Use extinguishing agents suitable for surrounding fire.

Special Firefighting Procedure: Use a self-contained breathing apparatus to prevent inhalation of dust and/or furnes that may be generated from broken lamps during firefighting activities.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: When exposed to high temperature, toxic furnes may be released from broken lamps.

### V. HEALTH HAZARDS

THERE ARE NO KNOWN HEALTH HAZARDS FROM EXPOSURE TO LAMPS THAT ARE INTACT. No adverse effects are expected from occasional exposure to broken lamps. As a matter of good practice, avoid prolonged or frequent exposure to broken lamps unless there is adequate ventilation. The major hazard from broken lamps is the possibility

NIOSH/OSHA Occupational Health Guidelines for Chemical Hazards and lor NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards lists the following effects of overexposure to the chemicals/materials tabulated below when they are inhaled, ingested, or contacted with skin or eye:

chest pain, dyspnea, bronchiws, pneumonitis, tremor, insomnia, irritability, indecision, headache, fatigue, wealuness, Mercury - Contact, inhalation, or ingestion may cause one or more of the following symptoms: eye irritation, skin irritation, cough stornatitis, salivation, GI tract disturbance, anorexia, weight loss, and proteinuria. Lead - Contact, ingestion, or inhalation may cause one or more of the following symptoms: weakness, lassitude, insomnia, facial palor, pal eye, anorexia, weight loss, malnutrition, constipation, abdominal pain, colic, anemia, gingival lead line, tremor wrist paralysis, ankles paralysis, encephalopathy, kidney disease, eye irritation, and hypotension. Glass - Glass dust is considered to physiologically inert and as such has an OSHA exposure limit of 15 mg/M3 for total dust and 5 mg/M³ for respirable dust. The ACGIH TLVs for particulates not otherwise classified are 10 mg/M³ for total dust and 3 mg/M3 for respirable dust. Tin - Contact, ingestion, or inhalation may cause one or more of the following symptoms: eye irritation, skin irritation, and respiratory system irritation.

Manganese - Contact, ingestion, or inhalation may cause one or more of the following symptoms: Parkinson's, asthenia, insomnia, mental confusion, metal fume fever, dry throat, cough, chest tightness, dyspnea, rales. flu-like fever, low-back pain. vomiting, malaise, fatigue, and kidney damage. Fluoride - Fluoride-containing dust may cause irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract. Swallowing fluoride may cause a salty or disturbed color vision, muscular weakness, convulsions, loss of consciousness, and death. Kidney injury and bleeding soapy taste, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, shormess of breath, difficulty in speaking, thirst, weakness of the pulse, calcification of ligaments of the ribs, pelvis, and spinal column. Stiffness and limitation of motion may result. Repeated Repeated exposure to fluoride may cause excessive calcification of the bone and or prolonged exposure of the skin to fluoride-containing dust may cause a skin rash. from the stomach may occur.

Aluminum Oxide (Alumina) - Alumina is a non-toxic material. Sharp-edged particles can irritate the eyes, skin, and respiratory

Phosphor - Phosphor dust is considered to be physiologically inert and as such has an OSHA exposure limit of 15 mg/cubic meter for total dust and 5 mg/cubic meter for respirable dust.

Yttrium - Contact, ingestion, or inhalation may cause one or more of the following symptoms: eye irritation, pulmonary irritation, and possible liver damage.

Barium (soluble compounds) - Contact, ingestion, or inhalation may cause one or more of the following symptoms: eye irritation, skin irritetion, upper respiratory system irritation, skin burns, gastroenteritis, muscle spasm, slow pulse, extrasystole, and hypokalemia.

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## EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Glass Cuts: Perform normal first aid procedures. Seek medical attention as required.

inhalation: If discomfort, irritation or symptoms of pulmonary involvement develop, remove from exposure and seek medical

Ingestion: In the unlikely event of ingestion of a large quantity of material, seek medical attention.

Contact, Skin: Thoroughly wash affected area with mild soap or detergent and water and prevent further contact. medical attention if irritation occurs. Contact, Eye: Wash eyes, including under eyelids, immediately with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical

CARCINOGENIC ASSESSMENT (NTP ANNUAL REPORT, IARC MONOGRAPHS, OTHER): None

### VI. REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: None for intact lamps.

incompatibility (materials to avoid): None for intact lamps.

Hazardous Decomposition Products (including combustion products): None for intact lamps

Hazardous Polymerization Products: Will not occur.

## VII. PROCEDURES FOR DISPOSAL OF LAMPS

OSRAM SYLVANIA recommends that all mercury-containing lamps be recycled. For a list of lamp recyclers and to obtain state regulatory disposal information, log onto www.lamprecycle.org. If lamps are broken, ventilate area where breakage occurred. Clean-up with a special mercury vacuum cleaner (not a standard vacuum cleaner) or other suitable means that avoids dust and mercury vapor generation. Take usual precautions for Place materials in closed collection of broken glass. Clean-up requires special care due to mercury droplet proliferation. containers to avoid generating dust.

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to ensure proper classification and disposal of waste products. To that end, TCLP tests should be conducted on all waste products, including this one, to determine the ultimate disposition in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations. Some states have specific disposal requirements for lamps containing

Lamps which pass the EPA's TCLP test are considered non-hazardous waste in most states. Always review your local and state regulations which can vary. Based upon the NEMA\* Standard LL 1 (Procedures for Linear Fluorescent Lamp Sample Preparation and the TCLP) testing protocol, ECOLOGIC® lamps, marked "ECO," pass the TCLP test.

FNEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association) standard may be obtained from NEMA, 1300 North 17th Street, Suite 1847, Rosslyn, VA 22209.

# VIII. SPECIAL HANDLING INFORMATION - FOR BROKEN LAMPS

Ventilation: Use adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposure levels below the PEL or TLV limits. If such ventilation is unavailable, use respirators as specified below.



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### Product identifier

MV-09100C 33615

Lamp Material Data Sheet code (LMDS)

\* Supplier

Signify North America Corporation

200 Franklin Square Drive

Somerset, NJ 08873-4186

Tradename

Other means of identification

PHILIPS MERCURY VAPOR LAMPS - All Wattages

All Standard Mercury Vapor Lamps - Medium and Mogul Base

H33, H36, H37, H38, H39, H43, H44, H45, H46, SAH Types

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

General description

Mercury Vapor Lamp Various

Recommended Use

Uses advised against

No data available

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier safety data sheet

Responsible department

Philips Electronics Nederland B.V., Philips Environment & Safety, High Tech Campus 37, 5656 AE Eindhoven, Tel. +31 (0)40 27 41 645

hazcom@philips.com

### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number:

CHEMTREC

+1 (0)800-424-9300

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Not classified

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This product is an article and as such does not require an SDS per the OSHA hazard communication standard.



Remarks on labelling: none

Other hazards

none.

	CAS number	i	ā	7440-31-5	7440-74-6	7439-97-6	7440-69-9
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients	Component	GLAS	FLUORESCENT POWDER	NIL	INDIUM	MERCURY	BISMUTH

Remark: The product contains: 13.7 - 72 mg Mercury

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### Description of first aid measures

Skin : Not applicable.
Ingestion : Not applicable.
Inhalation : Not applicable.
Eyes : Not applicable.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin	local	5050	Under normal circumstances not applicable.
	general	55	Under normal circumstances not applicable
Ingestion	local	5.0	Under normal circumstances not applicable
	general		Under normal circumstances not applicable
Inhalation	local	**	Under normal circumstances not applicable
	general		Under normal circumstances not applicable
Eyes	local	25.5	Under normal circumstances not applicable

Remarks symptoms : None

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable fire-extinguisher



## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in fire: Tin oxide, Mercury oxides, metal oxide

### Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear protective clothing and use breathing apparatus that is independent of the ambient air.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal precautions

In case of broken articles, use protective equipment. Evacuate area.

### For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

### **Emergency procedure**

Ventilate affected area.

### For emergency responders

Use appropriate respiratory protection. Personal protection equipment

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### For containment

Collect materials needed to clean up broken bulb: stiff paper or cardboard; sticky tape; damp paper towels or disposable wet wipes (for hard surfaces); and a glass jar with a metal lid or a sealable plastic bag. Be thorough in collecting broken glass.

#### For cleaning up

DO NOT VACUUM. Vacuuming is not recommended unless broken glass remains after all other cleanup steps have been taken. Vacuuming could spread mercury-containing powder or mercury vapor. Scoop up glass fragments using stiff paper or cardboard and sticky tape. Place cleanup materials in a sealable container.

#### Other information

No information available.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Local exhausting

: Under normal circumstances not applicable.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities



C MERCURY - [according to OSHA PEL] 0.1 mg/10m<sup>3</sup> TWA (8 hours): TIN (inorganic compounds, except oxides)- [according to ACGIH]  $2 \text{ mg/m}^3$  TIN (inorganic compounds, except oxides)- [according to NIOSH]

2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TWA (8 hours): TWA (8 hours): TWA (8 hours): TWA (8 hours):

TIN (inorganic compounds, except oxides) - [according to OSHA PEL] 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

INDIUM- [according to NIOSH] 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

C=Ceiling; S=Skin

Remarks exposure limits: none

Appropriate engineering controls: Under normal circumstances not applicable

#### Exposure controls

### Advised personal protection:

Under normal circumstances not applicable. Breakthrough time: Inhalation: Hands: Eyes: Skin:

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	••	article
Color	••	type dependent
Odor	••	odorless
Odor threshold (20°C; 1013 mbar) :	• •	not traceable
Hd	• •	not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	••	not traceable
Boiling point/range		not traceable
Flash point/range	••	not applicable
Evaporation rate/range	••	not applicable
Vapor rate/range	••	not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	••	data not available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	••	not applicable



Not applicable.

Chemical stability

The substance or mixture is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reactions with water

Other hazardous conditions

Data not available.

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Conditions to avoid

Data not available.

Incompatible materials

Hazardous reactions with

: none

Hazardous decomposition products

: none Hazardous decomposition products at heating

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity No data available.

Acute dermal toxicity No data available.

Acute inhalation toxicity No data available.

The substance or mixture is not classified for skin corrosion/-irritation. Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation
The substance or mixture is not classified for serious eye damage/irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

The substance or mixture is not classified for respiratory or skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity
The substance or mixture is not classified for germ cell mutagenicity.

Carcinogenicity

IARC: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Mercury)

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.



Not applicable. general general local general local local local Remarks symptoms Ingestion Inhalation Skin

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### **Toxicity**

Ecotoxicity

MERCURY MERCURY LC-50: 0.004 mg/l/96H (Fish)

EC-50: 0.0205 mg/l/48H (Daphnia) IC-50: 0.3 mg/l/72H (Algae)

Biological oxygen demand: Chemical oxygen demand:

Degradability:

MERCURY Persistence and degradability

: IFA- Gestis : Easi View

Source Source Source : Easi View

not applicable

not applicable not applicable

Bioaccumulative potential

MERCURY : >2500 Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

Mobility in soil

: Not applicable Henry Constant

Other adverse effects

Remarks on eco-toxicity:

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### Waste treatment methods

Remainder material or uncleaned empty packaging's have to be incinerated in a proper installation or dumped on an approved landfill, in accordance with local and national legislation.

### Signify

IATA/ICAO

Transport hazard class(es)

: MERCURY CONTAINED IN MANUFACTURED ARTICLES

DOT/49CFR: none

Packing group

IMDG/IMO: none

IATA/ICAO: 8 (6.1)

DOT/49CFR: none

IMDG/IMO: none

IATA/ICAO: none

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant

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Special precautions for user

: none Hazard identification number (ADR/RID)

EmS (IMDG/IMO)

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Data not available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### US Federal regulations

SARA 313: Mercury
SARA 311/312: not applicable.
HMIS Classification: not applicable.
U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307 – Toxic Pollutants: Mercury

#### National inventories

Articles are exempted from the Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory (TSCA-USA).

### International inventories

DSL/NDSL: This substance is on the DSL (Mercury, Indium, Bismuth, Tin)

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

Remarks on SDS : Toxic mercury vapors can be released if the lamp is broken. For transport exemptions consult applicable regulations.



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United Nations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods

International Maritime Organization

International Air Transport Association

International Civil Aviation Organization

**Emergency Schedule** 

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act Canadian Domestic Substances List

Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List RID UN IMDG IMO IATA ICAO EmS SARA DSL NDSL

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 Rob Carson

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 Evans, Tim

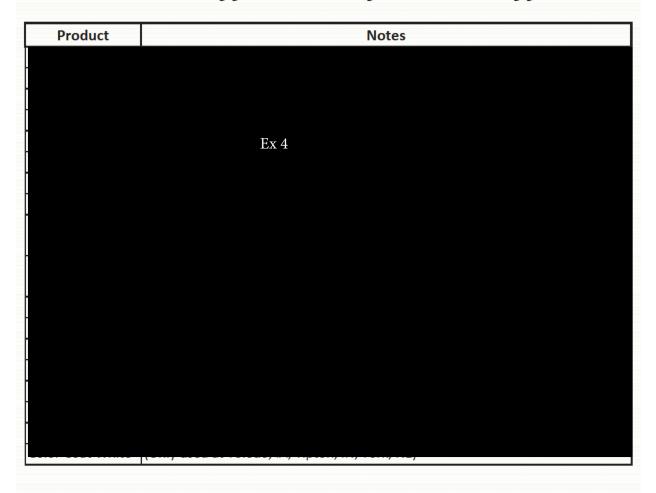
Subject: RE: Seed treatments
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:51:57 PM

Attachments: SDS Compiled.pdf

#### Timothy:

The following list are the seed treatments that we have received in the past 3 yrs. The SDS for these products are attached....Note: In reviewing, we have determined no TCLP pesticides in the SDS

All shipments of seed since January 17 2014 have been with our current supplier. We only utilize one supplier.



#### **Duane Berning**



#### ESE Alcohol, Inc.

PO Box 848 Leoti, Kansas 67861 620-375-4519 620-375-4520 (Fax) Email: deberning@esealcohol.com

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Chain of Custody Number: 14-0975 Project Name / Number: N/A / N/A Date Collected: 08/19/14 Time Collected: 9:00

Bio-Nutrient Storage Sample Number: Application Solids Lab Number: 143261 Sample Matrix: Soil Sample Type: Grab

Phone: (660) 248-1911

Fax: (660) 248-1921

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Analysis	Result	Units	Reporting Limit	Analysis Method	Date - Analyst
Acceleron *	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Apron *	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Clothianidin	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Captan *	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Carboxin *	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Concep ***	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Cruiser **	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Dynasty ***	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Ethylbenzene *	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Caucho ***	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Helix **	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Maxim **	< 330	цg/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Metalaxyl "	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Poncho **	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Precise "	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Screen *	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Thiram *	< 330	110/20	330	8270/TTC	9/2/014 - SET

#### Notes:

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<sup>\*</sup> Presence of smalyte screened for by Extracted Ion Current Profiling (EICP), reporting limits are estimated.

\*\* EICP information not available. No extraneous peaks observed but analyte

may not be amenable to method employed.



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#### ANALYSIS REPORT

Chain of Custody Number: 14-0975 Project Name / Number: N/A / N/A Date Collected: 08/19/14 Time Collected: 9:00

Irrigation Water Storage Sample Number: Irrigation Water Lab Number: 143262 Sample Matrix: Water Sample Type: Grab

Analysis	Result	Units	Reporting Limit	Analysis Method	Date - Analyst
Acceleron *	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Apron *	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Clothispidin =	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Captan *	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Carboxin **	< 10	ug/L	10	\$270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Concep **	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Cruiser ***	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Dynasty ***	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Ethylbenzene "	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Gaucho **	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Helix =	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Maxim **	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Metalaxyl "	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Poncho	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Precise *	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Screen a	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Thirm *	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET

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#### ANALYSIS REPORT

Chain of Costody Number: 14-0975 Project Name / Number: N/A / N/A Date Collected: 08/19/14 Time Collected: 9:00

Centrifuge Solids Sample Number: Centrifuge Solids
Lab Number: 143264
Sample Matrix: Soil Sample Type: Grab

Analysis	Result	Units	Reporting Limit	Analysis Method	Date - Analyst
Acceleron *	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Apron *	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Clothianidin ==	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Captan "	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Carboxin **	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Concep ""	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Cruiser ""	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Dynasty ""	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Ethylbenzene "	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Gaucho **	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Helix **	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Maxim ***	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Metalaxyl *	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Poncho **	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Precise *	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Screen *	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Thiram *	< 330	ug/kg	330	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Chain of Custody Number: 14-0975
Project Name / Number: N/A / N/A
Date Collected: 08/19/14
Time Collected: 9:00

Centrifuge Settling
Basin Influent
Sample Number: Centringe Influent
Lab Number: 143265
Sample Matrix: Water
Sample Type: Grab

Analysis	Result	Units	Reporting Limit	Analysis Method	Date - Analyst
Acceleron *	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Apron =	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Clothianidin ***	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Captus *	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Carboxin *	< 10	ng/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Concep we	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Cruiser ***	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Dynasty ***	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Ethylbenzene "	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Gaucho ***	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Helix **	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Maotim ***	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Metalaxyl *	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Poncho **	< 10	цg/L	10	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Precise *	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TTC	9/2/2014 - SET
Screen *	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET
Thiram *	< 10	ug/L	10	8270/TIC	9/2/2014 - SET

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From: Evans, Tim

To: <u>deberning esealcohol.com</u>; <u>Rob Carson</u>

Cc: Thomas, Colleen

**Subject:** Additional Notice of Preliminary Findings (NOPFs)

**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2021 1:54:00 PM

Hello Duane and Rob,

After further review of information gathered during and subsequent to the March 12, 15, and 16, 2021 inspection, the following NOPFs are being added:

Waste Determination Not Conducted for Waste Fluorescent Lamps and Mercury Vapor Bulbs, 40 CFR 262.11 — During the inspection I observed 4-foot and 8-foot fluorescent lamps and mercury vapor bulbs in use throughout the facility. I asked you both if ESE had conducted a waste determination for waste or spent fluorescent lamps and bulbs. You both stated that a waste determination had not been made for the waste or spent fluorescent lamps and bulbs generated at the facility. At the time of the inspection, ESE did not have any spent lamps or bulbs accumulated or stored. Subsequent to the inspection, you provided me with Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for lamps and bulbs used at the facility. The 4-foot lamp and mercury vapor bulb SDSs provided a range for the amount of mercury and an incomplete unit of measure. The SDS provided to me for the 8-foot lamps listed a range for the amount of mercury and percentage of weight of the lamp. Therefore, ESE Alcohol would need to make a waste determination for mercury containing lamps and bulbs when they become waste or are spent.

Waste Determination Not Conducted for Reverse Osmosis Filters, 40 CFR 262.11 – Because the facility has been involved in a KDHE Voluntary Cleanup Investigation (VCI) since 2002, I asked you both for groundwater monitoring sampling analytical results. Elevated levels of chloride, sodium, and arsenic concentrations are monitored as part of the ongoing VCI. During review of groundwater monitoring sampling analytical results, I also noted the presence of barium.

I asked you both what ESE's water supply was for the facility. Mr. Carson stated that the facility's water supply was groundwater from an onsite well. According to Mr. Carson, groundwater run through the reverse osmosis system supplies water to the cooling tower and boiler.

I asked you both if it was possible that elevated levels of contaminates, specifically, arsenic would be present in reverse osmosis filters generated at the facility. You both said you did not know if arsenic would be found in filters. I also asked you both if a waste determination had been conducted for spent reverse osmosis filters. You both stated a waste determination had not been conducted for spent reverse osmosis filters. Therefore, ESE Alcohol would need to make a waste determination for spent reverse osmosis filters when they become waste or are spent.

Please provide an estimated time when you intend to submit your response to the additional NOPFs.

If you have any questions, or need clarification regarding the additional citations, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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#### **PROCESSED SOLIDS APPLIED**

YEAR	ACRES	TONS APPLIED	TON/ACRE
2020	1,774	14,495	6.39
2019	1,216	7,417	5.92
2018	962	5,747	5.96
2017	1,013	8,377	8.42
2016	763	6,830	8.95
2015	1,101	10,948	10.40
2014	1,019	9,051	10.25
2013	1,134	13,663	12.56
2012	1,661	18,953	10.55
2011	1,337	12,416	9.29
2010	1,492	15,320	10.27
2009	1,453	15,520	10.68
2008	1,528	13,630	8.92
2007	1,483	16,100	11.26
2006	956	11,900	12.45
2005	764	10,514	13.76
2004	494	5,544	11.25
2003	1,550	17,548	12.39
2002	868	12,026	13.86
2001	1,193	16,344	13.09
2000	1,192	16,232	12.79
1999	1,051	12,208	11.20
1998	596	5,754	8.99